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DEAR WATTS:

I AM IN THE PROCESS OF COMPILING GENEALOGICAL INFORMATION ON THE OLDER FAMILIES OF AMERICA. IF YOU WOULD BE SO KIND AS TO PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION VIA E-MAIL FOR YOUR FAMILY IN THE ENCLOSED FORM I WOULD BE VERY APPRECIATIVE.

ALSO, WATTS, WOULD YOU PLEASE LIST THE ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR YOUR DAUGHTERS ON THE FORMS? YOUR ASSISTANCE IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.

ENCLOSED IS A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE IN REPLYING.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

Daniel B. L. Comp

DANIEL B. L. COMP

Hi Don.

Was glad to hear from you. We are all well. This is labor day I am going down street to Anna's for Chicken on the grill late after noon. Bert and Bill are going to Hanover for a cook out at Bills sister house Looks like we may have showers. We had a good rain yesterday. My big Cistern is full of water here at the house and I am sure the one at the garage is full too should Check it. We had a very dry hot summer I mean hot was so thankful for my air Conditioners. I dont know if you

wont my grand children names and ages or not how they are. They are Anns children Bert dont have any.

Vicki Sue Mahoney #1838 11-3-1-1-1
Born Jan 23. 1964
Not Married yet. Addres R.D.4 Box 197 Carlisle Pa. 17013
Phone 7172439749

Pamela Kay Mahoney Burkholder Born Feb. 25. 1965 #1839
Husband James W. Burkholder 1843 Born July 31 1963
Marie april 8 1984 MRN
address R.D 9 Box 92 Carlisle Pa. 17013 #1842
Phone. 11-3-1-1-1-2

Sheri Ann Mahoney #1840 11-3-1-1-1-3
Born June 16 1966
address R.D.4 Box 199 Telephone 7172437461
Carlisle Pa 17013

Mark Richard Mahoney 1841 11-3-1-1-1-4
Born Sept 16 1974
address R.D 4 Box 199 Telephone 7172437461
Carlisle Pa. 17013.

I think when you were like you had Pauline Clay as Uncle Bert Clays daughter his daughters were Minnie and Helen Pauline was Uncle William and aunt Lana Minnick Clays daughter, she was Married to Leslie Wilkins they lived in Wilmington Del. for years For health reasons they moved to Rinston Maine. Pauline Died June 25. 1962. she was 64 years old. she is buried in Rinston Maine so is her husband Leslie died april 13 1968 is buried in Rinston also. We visited them often in Wilmington and one time in Rinston Maine.

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HUSBAND GEORGE BROWNAWELL-1111

BORN: ~~JUNE 16 1892~~ PLACE: ~~CUMBERLAND COUNTY~~
CHR.: PLACE:
MARR: DEC. 14 1976 PLACE: ~~BLOSERVILLE CUMBERLAND COUNTY PA.~~
~~DIED: SEPT. 6 1979~~ PLACE: CARLISLE HOSPITAL CUMBERLAND COUNTY PA.
~~BUR.: SEPT 10 1979~~ PLACE: WESTMINSTER CEMETARY
Father: DAVID C BROWNAWELL
~~Mother: ELIZABETH LONG BROWNAWELL~~
OTHER WIVES:

WIFE BERTHA FRANCES VENTIER-1135

BORN: 29 JUL 1893 PLACE: CUMBERLAND PENNSYLVANIA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE: DEC 8 1966
BUR.: PLACE: DEC. 12 1966 WESTMINSTER CUMBERLAND COUNTY
Father: AMOS GRANT VENTIER-1137
Mother: ALTA M. DUPY-1138
OTHER HUSBANDS:

SEX CHILDREN LIST EACH CHILD ALIVING OR DEAD
M/F IN ORDER OF BIRTH

1. NAME: MARTHA E. BROWNAWELL-1112 SPOUSE: BRUCE HARRY LOY-1114
F BORN: ~~FEB 12, 1921~~ PLACE: ~~CUMBERLAND COUNTY~~
MARR: JUN 6 1942 PLACE: BLOSERVILLE COUMBERLAND COUNTY
DIED: PLACE:

2. NAME: SPOUSE:
BORN: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:

3. NAME: SPOUSE:
BORN: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:

4. NAME: SPOUSE:
BORN: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:

5. NAME: SPOUSE:
BORN: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SUBMITTER:
DANIEL BALLENTINE LEE JONS
ENGE TOWS-OWN TOOL
FIRST NAME: PHONE:(304-213-412-9991
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FAMILY GROUP RECORD-1NE

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HUSBAND BRUCE HARRY LAY-1114

BORN: JUNE 18 1918 PLACE: CUMBERLAND COUNTY
CHR.: PLACE: BLOSERVILLE COUMBERLAND COUNTY
MARR: JUNE 6 1942 PLACE: HARRISBURG HOSPITAL DAUPHIN COUNTY
DIED: SEPT. 17 1977 PLACE:
BUR.: SEPT. 20 1977 PLACE: WESTMINSTER CEMENTARY CUMBERLAND COUNTY
Father: HARRY LAY
Mother: ANNA MAE OILER LAY
OTHER WIVES:

WIFE MARTHA E. BROWNAWELL-1118

BORN: FEB. 12 1921 PLACE: CUMBERLAND COUNTY
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
Father: GEORGE BROWNAWELL-1118
Mother: BERTHA FRANCES MENTZER-1108
OTHER HUSBANDS:

Carlisle Pa. 17013 Phone 717 2435003

SEX CHILDREN LIST EACH CHILD (LIVING OR DEAD)
M/F IN ORDER OF BIRTH

1. ANNA MAE LAY MAHONEY #1116 11-3-1-1-1 #1837 SPOUSE: RICHARD E. MAHONEY
---- BORN: NOV 2 1943 PLACE: CUMBERLAND COUNTY JAN. 3, 1942.
F MARR: JUNE 29 1963 PLACE: HAGERSTOWN MARLAND. MRN 620
DIED: PLACE: Carlisle Pa. 17013 Phone 717 243 7461

2. NAME: MARTHA ANN-1112 SPOUSE:
---- BORN: PLACE:
F MARR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:

Gleason Road

2. BERTHA FRANCES LAY BEIDLE #1115 11-3-1-1-2 #1842 SPOUSE: WILLIAM F. BEIDLE
---- BORN: JULY 21 1945 PLACE: CUMBERLAND COUNTY JULY 8 1940
F MARR: JUNE 27 1965 PLACE: HAGERSTOWN MARLAND. MRN 621
DIED: PLACE: Carlisle Pa. 17013 Phone 717 243 1163

3. NAME: SPOUSE:
---- BORN: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:

315 Gleason Rd.

4. NAME: SPOUSE:
---- BORN: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:

5. NAME: SPOUSE:
---- BORN: PLACE:
MARR: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:

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INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:1088

Name:LEVI CLAY Sex:M ID No:11
Birth:19 Dec 1834 Place:,,PENNSYLVANIA
Chr: Place:
Death:17 Jul 1897 Place:
Burial: Place:W. PENNSBORO TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA

Father:JOHN CLAY-1140 Mother:CATHERINE WAGGONER-1141

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
337	MARY ANN MOYER-1089	

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REFERENCE: SEE HISTORY OF CUMBERLAND AND ADAMS COUNTIES, PENNA., PUBLISHED BY WARNER, BEERS & CO., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS IN 1886, BEGINNING PAGE 360.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

"WEST PENNSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP"

PENNSBOROUGH WAS ONE OF THE TWO ORIGINAL TOWNSHIPS WHICH WERE FORMED IN THE NORTH VALLEY AS EARLY AS 1735. THIS WAS FIFTEEN YEARS BEFORE THE FORMATION OF THE COUNTY. FOR SOME FEW YEARS AFTER IT WAS DIVIDED, FOR PURPOSES OF CONVENIENCE, IN THE EARLY TAX-LISTS, INTO NORTH, SOUTH, EAST AND WEST PARTS OF PENNSBOROUGH, UNTIL, IN 1745, IT SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN DEFINITELY DIVIDED INTO EAST AND WEST.

IN THE YEARS WHICH HAVE INTERVENED SINCE ITS FORMATION, WEST PENNSBOROUGH HAS BEEN GRADUALLY REDUCED TO ITS PRESENT LIMITS. IT FIRST LOST NEWTON, ON THE WEST, IN 1767; THEN DICKINSON, WHICH INCLUDED PENN, ON THE SOUTH, IN 1785; AND FRANKFORD, ON THE NORTH, TEN YEARS LATER.

"FIRST SETTLEMENTS, ETC."

THE NAMES OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS FOUND ON LAND WARRANTS BETWEEN THE YEARS 1743 AND 1786, INDICATE THAT THEY WERE ALL OF IRISH OR SCOTCH-IRISH DESCENT. SUCH ARE THE NAMES OF ATCHESON, McFARLANE, DUNBAR, McALLISTER, DUNNING, ROSS, MITCHELL, DAVIDSON, M'KEEHAN, AND OTHERS. NOT A SINGLE GERMAN NAME CAN BE FOUND UNTIL ABOUT 1790, WHEN THE GERMAN MENNONITES BEGAN TO MOVE INTO CUMBERLAND FROM LANCASTER AND LEBANON COUNTIES. SOME OF THESE, AS THE DILLERS AND THE BEARS, NOT ONLY PURCHASED LARGE TRACTS OF LAND, BUT ERECTED SUBSTANTIAL STONE

DWELLING HOUSES AND BARNS UPON THEM, AND BEGAN TO IMPROVE THEIR FARMS IN SUCH A MANNER AS MADE THEM A WORTHY OBJECT OF IMITATION TO THE EARLIER SETTLERS. SOME FEW OF THE HESSIANS CAPTURED BY WASHINGTON AT TRENTON IN 1777 SETTLED IN THIS TOWNSHIP, AND WERE REPRESENTED BY SUCH NAMES AS WASHMOND, WHOSE DESCENDANTS LIVED UNTIL 1840, OR LATER, ON THE FARM NOW OWNED BY .... LEVI CLAY ..., AND THE RHINES, WHO OWNED THE PROPERTY NOW BELONGING TO WILLIAM KERR.

THE EARLIEST SETTLERS HERE, AS IN OTHER PORTIONS OF THE COUNTY, SEEM TO HAVE PREFERRED THE LAND UPON THE SPRINGS OR ALONG THE STREAMS IN THE VARIOUS PORTIONS OF THE TOWNSHIP. THE LANDS, THEREFORE, WHICH LAY UPON THE BIG SPRING ON THE WEST, THE CONODOGUINET ON THE NORTH, THE MOUNT ROCK SPRING ON THE SOUTH, OR McALLISTER'S RUN, SEEM TO BE THOSE WHICH WERE FIRST SETTLED BY THE EARLY PIONEERS.

"THE EARLIEST SETTLEMENT" SAYS HON. PETER RITNER," WAS MADE BY A FAMILY NAMED ATCHESON AT A PLACE NOW OWNED BY J.A. LAUGHLIN, A DESCENDANT OF THE ORIGINAL SETTLER, AND AT THE 'OLD FORT', ON LAND NOW IN THE POSSESSION OF WILLIAM LEHMAN, FORMERLY OF ABRAM DILLER. THIS FORT WAS BUILT AT AN EARLY DAY (PERHAPS 1733) TO BE A REFUGE FROM THE INDIANS." IT PROBABLY ANTEDATED THE FINAL PURCHASE OF PENN, FOR IT WAS SPOKEN OF AS "THE OLD FORT" IN THE ORIGINAL WARRANT FOR THE 200 ACRES UPON WHICH IT STOOD, WHICH WAS TAKEN OUT BY JAMES McFARLANE IN 1743. "ONE OF THE GRANDPARENTS OF THE PRESENT GENERATION OF THE LAUGHLIN FAMILY WAS BORN IN THIS FORT. ABRAM DILLER BUILT AN ADDITION OF STONE TO THE ORIGINAL STRUCTURE, COVERED THE LOG PORTION WITH WEATHERBOARDS, AND OCCUPIED THE WHOLE AS A DWELLING HOUSE. IN 1856 THE ENTIRE BUILDING WAS ACCIDENTALLY BURNED. ADJOINING THE ORIGINAL TRACT ON THE EASTWARD WAS ANOTHER CONTAINING 400 ACRES, WHICH WAS ALSO TAKEN UP IN 1743 BY JAMES McFARLANE, AND HAS SINCE BEEN KNOWN AS THE "NEW FARM". BOTH TRACTS WERE SOLD BY HIM, IN 1790, TO ABRAM AND PETER DILLER, WHOSE DESCENDANTS ARE STILL IN POSSESSION OF A PORTION OF THE NEW FARM. NONE OF THE HOUSES BUILT BY THE ORIGINAL SETTLERS ARE NOW STANDING, THE LOG CABINS OF THE ATCHESONS AND LAUGHLINS HAVING LONG SINCE GIVEN PLACE TO SUBSTANTIAL STONE DWELLINGS."

THE FARM NEAR MOUNT ROCK WHICH WAS PURCHASED BY EX-GOV. RITNER, AND WHICH IS NOW THE RESIDENCE OF HIS SON, PETER RITNER, IS ON A TRACT FOR WHICH A WARRANT WAS TAKEN OUT IN 1732. JOHN DAVIDSON HAD LAND PATENTED ON MOUNT ROCK SPRING AS EARLY AS 1745, AND THE NAME OF McKEEHAN IS FOUND AS EARLY AS 1751. A PLACE SEVERAL MILES EAST OF MOUNT ROCK, ON THE TURNPIKE, BELONGING TO J.Z. PAUL, WAS SETTLED BY JOHN RHOADS JULY 22, 1762.

THE SETTLEMENT COMMENCED BY JAMES CHAMBERS, WHOSE RESIDENCE WAS ABOUT THREE MILES SOUTHWEST OF NEWVILLE, WAS ONE OF THE MOST THICKLY POPULATED IN THE VALLEY. IT WAS AS EARLY AS 1738 ABLE TO FORM A RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION AND TO CALL A PASTOR--THE ELOQUENT AND CELEBRATED THOMAS CRAIGHEAD. IN EACH DIRECTION FROM THE BIG SPRING THE LAND WAS ALMOST OR ENTIRELY TAKEN UP BEFORE 1750, SO THAT, SAYS DR. WING, THE PEOPLE THERE PRESENTED STRONG CLAIMS TO THE COUNTY SEAT. AMONG THE EARLIEST OF THESE SETTLERS WAS DAVID RALSTON, ON THE ROAD WESTWARD FROM THE SPRING; ROBERT PATTERSON, ON THE WALNUT BOTTOM ROAD; JAMES McKEEHAN, WHO CAME FROM LANCASTER COUNTY, FOR MANY YEARS AN ELDER IN THE CHURCH OF BIG SPRING; JOHN CARSON, WHO LIVED ON THE PROPERTY OF JUDGE MONTGOMERY; JOHN ERWIN, RICHARD FULTON, SAMUEL McCULLOUGH AND SAMUEL BOYD. IN THE "REMINISCENCES" OF REV. DR. JUNKIN, FIRST PRESIDENT OF LAFAYETTE COLLEGE, WHOSE FATHER, JOSEPH JUNKIN, WAS ONE OF THE EARLIEST SETTLERS IN SILVER SPRING TOWNSHIP, WE FIND THE FOLLOWING: "IN THE SUMMER OF 1799, MY FATHER LIVED ON A

FARM, WHICH HE OWNED, TWO MILES EAST OF NEWVILLE, HAVING REMOVED TO IT FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING IMPROVEMENTS, HAVING MEANWHILE LEASED THE HOMESTEAD AT NEW KINGSTON. THAT SUMMER I WENT TO SCHOOL TO WILLIAM McKEAN IN A LOG SCHOOLHOUSE, NEAR TO ONE MYERS' HOUSE, A TENANT OF MR. LEIPERS. JOSEPH RITNER WAS THEN MYERS' HIRED BOY. I SAW HIM MANY YEARS AFTERWARD IN HARRISBURG, WHEN HE WAS GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA. MY PARENTS BELONGED TO THE ASSOCIATED REFORMED CHURCH AT NEWVILLE, OF WHICH, AT THE TIME, THE REV. JAMES McCONNEL, A "UNITED IRISHMAN", WAS PASTOR." JOSEPH RITNER, THE EIGHTH AND LAST GOVERNOR UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF 1790, WAS BORN IN BERKS COUNTY MARCH 25, 1780. HE WAS THE SON OF JOHN RITNER, WHO EMIGRATED FROM ALSACE ON THE RHINE. AT THE AGE OF SIXTEEN HE CAME TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY, AND WAS, FOR A TIME, A HIRED HAND ON THE FARM OF JACOB MYERS, WHICH LAY ON THE ROAD LEADING TO MOUNT ROCK, ONE MILE EAST OF NEWVILLE. IN THE YEAR 1800 HE MARRIED SUSANNAH ALTER, OF WEST PENNSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP. HE THEN REMOVED TO WASHINGTON COUNTY, FROM WHICH, IN 1820, HE WAS ELECTED TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AND SERVED SIX CONSECUTIVE TERMS. IN 1824 HE WAS ELECTED SPEAKER OF THAT BODY, AND WAS RE-ELECTED THE FOLLOWING YEAR. IN 1835 HE WAS ELECTED GOVERNOR OF PENNSYLVANIA. ON THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM HE PURCHASED THE FARM NOW OWNED BY HIS SON, PETER RITNER, ON MOUNT ROCK SPRING, WHERE HE RESIDED UNTIL HIS DEATH IN OCTOBER, 1869. GOV. RITNER WAS A GREAT FRIEND OF THE COMMON SCHOOL SYSTEM, AND HIS BOLD AND UNHESITATING CONDEMNATION OF SLAVERY BROUGHT FORTH, IN HIS MESSAGE OF 1836, IN ADMIRATION OF THAT "ONE VOICE" THAT HAD SPOKEN, A PATRIOTIC POEM OF PRAISE FROM THE PEN OF WHITTIER:

"THANK GOD FOR THE TOKEN! ONE LIP IS STILL FREE,
ONE SPIRIT UNTRAMMELED, UNBENDING ONE KNEE!
LIKE THE OAK OF THE MOUNTAIN DEEP ROOTED AND FIRM,
ERECT WHEN THE MULTITUDE BENDS TO THE STORM."

AND IN WHICH, AFTER USING THE NAME "RITNER", HE PAYS A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO

"THAT BOLD-HEARTED YEOMANRY, HONEST AND TRUE,
WHO, HATERS OF FRAUD, GIVE LABOR ITS DUE;
WHOSE FATHERS OF OLD SANG IN CONCERT WITH CHIME
ON THE BANKS OF SWATARA, THE SONGS OF THE RHINE."

JACOB ALTER, WHOSE DAUGHTER SUSANNAH BECAME THE WIFE OF GOV. RITNER, CAME FROM LANCASTER COUNTY, AND SETTLED ON THE CONODOGUINET CREEK, AT ALTER'S MILL, IN 1790. HIS SON, JACOB ALTER, JR., WAS ELECTED TO THE LEGISLATURE IN 1814, AND WAS FOR QUITE A NUMBER OF CONSECUTIVE TERMS A MEMBER OF THAT BODY.

IN THE JANUARY COURT, 1789, VIEWERS WERE APPOINTED TO LAY OUT A PRIVATE ROAD FROM JOHN MOORE'S HOUSE TO HIS FARM ON THE "RICH LANDS", AND FROM THENCE TO MOUNT ROCK, ETC. IN ALL A DISTANCE OF TWO MILES AND 128 RODS. THE VIEWERS WERE: GEORGE McKEEHAN, JOHN MILLER, JAMES HEAL, JOSHUA MURLIN AND MATTHEW DAVIDSON. THE ROAD WAS CONFIRMED.

THE OLDEST BURIAL PLACE IN THE TOWNSHIP IS SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONE ON THE TRACT WHICH WAS KNOWN AS THE NEW FARM, NEAR THE OLD FORT, IN THE CENTER OF WHICH THERE IS A PLAT WITH GRAVES, BUT NOTHING LEFT TO TELL WHO LIE BELOW. IN THE LATER EXTENSION OF IT, THERE ARE MORE RECENT GRAVES, ON THE THREE SIDES OF THE OLD PLAT, AND ON SOME OF THE OLDEST GRAVE-STONES INSCRIPTIONS IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE. THESE, HOWEVER, DO NOT DATE BEYOND THE CENTURY, BUT THERE ARE OTHERS WHERE THE INSCRIPTIONS ARE ENTIRELY OBLITERATED.

THE FIRST FLOUR-MILL IN THE TOWNSHIP OF WHICH WE HAVE ANY DEFINITE INFORMATION, WAS BUILT 1770, AND STILL STANDS AT NEWVILLE ON THE OLD ATCHESON TRACT. PIPER'S MILL, ON THE BIG SPRING, ALSO IN THE WESTERN

PORTION OF THE TOWNSHIP, WAS BUILT IN 1771. THERE WAS, HOWEVER, AN OLD MILL BUILT UPON THE CONODOGUINET CREEK AT A VERY EARLY DATE, WHICH SOME CLAIM TO BE THE OLDEST IN THE TOWNSHIP. IT WAS ONCE KNOWN AS ALTER'S MILL. THE WARRANT OF THE ENTIRE TRACT NOW OWNED BY THE HEIRS OF WILLIAM ALTER WAS TAKEN OUT BY RICHARD AND JOHN WOODS, IN 1786, WHO SOLD THE LAND TO LANDIS AND BOWMAN THE SAME YEAR IN WHICH THEIR PATENT WAS GRANTED. THE MILL WAS IN EXISTENCE AT THAT DATE, AND IN 1798, IT IS SPOKEN OF AS "THE LANDIS' MILL, FORMERLY WOODS'". THE PRESENT MILL WAS BUILT BY WILLIAM ALTER IN 1832. OTHER MILLS IN THE TOWNSHIP ARE AS FOLLOWS: ON THE BIG SPRING, MANNING'S, ABOVE PIPER'S; AHL'S, FORMERLY IRVINE'S, BETWEEN PIPER'S AND LAUGHLIN'S; AND LINDSEY'S, FORMERLY DILLER'S. ON THE CONODOGUINET ARE KING'S, FORMERLY SHELLABARGER'S; McCREA'S, FORMERLY ALTER'S; GREIDER'S, FORMERLY DILLER'S, AND LINDSEY'S, FORMERLY FORBES'. ALTER'S MILL WAS AT ONE TIME, ALSO A LOCAL TRADING-POST, WHERE SUGAR, COFFEE, SALT, ETC. WERE KEPT FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF THE PEOPLE. THERE WAS ALSO A SAW MILL, A CLOVER-MILL AND A DISTILLERY ON HIS PROPERTY, BUT THE FLOUR-MILL ALONE REMAINS.

THERE WAS AT ONE TIME QUITE A NUMBER OF WHISKEY DISTILLERIES IN THE TOWNSHIP, SUCH AS ALTER'S, McFARLANE'S, ONE AT MOUNT ROCK, ONE AT THE SPRING WHERE PETER RITNER LIVES, AND ANOTHER ON THE WEAVER PROPERTY, FOUR AND A HALF MILES WEST OF CARLISLE. THE FIRST HOUSE OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN KEPT ON THE PROPERTY OF HENRY BEAR, ABOUT MIDWAY BETWEEN CARLISLE AND NEWVILLE. THE LAND WAS PATENTED BY A MAN NAMED MITCHELL IN 1786, AND THE PLACE WAS NAMED MITCHELLSBURG. THE HOUSE WAS KNOWN AS THE "IRISH HOUSE" AND WAS A PLACE OF EXTENSIVE RESORT AND DRINKING. IT IS SAID THAT A BARREL OF WHISKEY WAS SOMETIMES CONSUMED IN ONE DAY. NO VESTIGE OF THIS HOUSE REMAINS. TAVERNS WERE KEPT AT A LATER DAY AT PLAINFIELD AND ON THE MAIN ROAD LEADING FROM CARLISLE. PHILLIP RHOADS KEPT ONE THREE MILES WEST OF THE LATTER PLACE, AND JOHN PAUL WHERE JOHN Z. PAUL NOW LIVES. THIS LAST WAS A RELAY HOUSE, WHERE THE STAGES STOPPED. MOUNT ROCK WAS A FAVORITE STOPPING PLACE ALSO, FOR THE HEAVY WAGONS THEN IN USE. PALMSTOWN HAD A TAVERN, AND JACOB PALM KEPT A RELAY HOUSE ON THE NOW MYERS' FARM. SINCE THE INTRODUCTION OF THE "IRON HORSE", THESE TEAMS AND TAVERNS ARE NO LONGER ON THE TURNPIKE; THEY HAVE PASSED AWAY WITH THE NECESSITIES OF THE EARLY DAYS WHICH GAVE THEM BIRTH.

VILLAGES

SMALL VILLAGES ARE NUMEROUS. ON THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD, WHICH RUNS THROUGH PENNSBOROUGH, THE FIRST STATION, SEVEN MILES WEST OF CARLISLE, WAS OCCUPIED IN 1839 BY JOHN AND DAVID ALTER, AND WAS CALLED "ALTERTON". IT IS NOW CALLED "KERRSVILLE".

IN 1856 JOHN GREASON LAID OUT A STATION ON HIS FARM, NOW KNOWN AS "GREASON". THE FIRST HOUSE WAS BUILT AT THIS PLACE SOME THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS AGO, AND THE STATION HAS BECOME A NUCLEUS OF A VILLAGE. THESE ARE THE ONLY STATIONS. THE LAND ON WHICH PALMSTOWN IS LOCATED WAS SURVEYED IN 1785, ON A WARRANT GRANTED TO JOHN TURNER. IN THE PATENT IT WAS CALLED "MOUNT PLEASANT". IN 1800 THE LAND WAS PURCHASED BY JACOB PALM, WHO KEPT A TAVERN IN THE FIRST HOUSE ERECTED AT THAT PLACE. THE BUILDING HAS SINCE RECEIVED ADDITIONS AND IS STILL STANDING, AT PRESENT THE PROPERTY OF JACOB CHISWELL. THE TOWN HAS NEVER BEEN REGULARLY LAID OUT, BUT IS SIMPLY A LINE OF HOUSES ALONG THE ROAD.

THE LAND WHERE SPRINGFIELD, AT THE BIG SPRING, STANDS, WAS PATENTED TO WILLIAM McCRACKEN AND SAMUEL FINLEY AT AN EARLY DATE, AND THE TOWN WAS LAID OUT PROBABLY AS EARLY AS 1790. AFTER BUILDING THE FIRST

MILL, MR. McCRACKEN SOLD OUT, IN 1809, TO ROBERT PEEBLES. THE TRACT CONSISTED OF 130 ACRES "DEEDED IN FEE, EXCEPT THE PART ON WHICH SPRINGFIELD STANDS, FOR WHICH THE SAID ROBERT PEEBLES WAS TO RECEIVE QUIT-RENTS". THESE QUIT-RENTS WERE EXTINGUISHED ONLY ABOUT THIRTY YEARS AGO. AT ONE TIME, BEFORE THE TURNPIKE WAS CONSTRUCTED, SPRINGFIELD WAS A MORE IMPORTANT PLACE, AND WHERE MORE BUSINESS WAS TRANSACTED THAN AT PRESENT, THERE BEING IN OPERATION A FLOUR-MILL, THREE TAVERNS, FOUR DISTILLERIES, TWO STORES, AND THE USUAL NUMBER OF MECHANIC-SHOPS. THE FIRST ROAD LAID OUT WESTWARD TOWARD THE POTOMAC CROSSED HERE AT THE BIG SPRING. THERE IS NOW IN THE TOWN TWO SCHOOLS AND A CHURCH BELONGING TO THE UNITED BRETHERN. THE SITUATION IS ROMANTIC, AND THE TOWN HAS PROBABLY ABOUT 200 INHABITANTS.

THE WESTERN PART OF THE LAND ON WHICH PLAINFIELD STANDS WAS PATENTED TO JACOB ALTER IN 1793; THE EASTERN, AT AN EARLIER DATE, TO RICHARD PETERS, THE SECRETARY, UNDER THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT, IN THE LAND OFFICE IN PHILADELPHIA. IN ALTER'S PATENT THE TRACT HE PURCHASED WAS CALLED PLAINFIELD. IN 1794 FORTY-THREE ACRES OF THIS TRACT WERE SOLD TO FREDERICK RHOADACKER, WHO SEEMS TO HAVE KEPT A HOTEL THERE, AND TO HAVE MADE THE FIRST IMPROVEMENTS. IT WAS NOT, HOWEVER, UNTIL 1812 THAT SEVERAL PARTIES--VIZ.: JACOB WEIGEL, BLACKSMITH; HENRY WEIGEL, WAGON MAKER; JOHN HOWENSTEIN, COOPER; AND PROBABLY SOME OTHERS--PURCHASED LOTS FROM THE OWNERS, AND BEGAN TO PLY THEIR RESPECTIVE TRADES. THE PLACE WAS THEN, OR AFTERWARD, KNOWN AS "SMOKETOWN", BECAUSE THE BLACKSMITHS, MANUFACTURING THEIR OWN CHARCOAL, KEPT THE ATMOSPHERE SURCHARGED WITH SMOKE. THIS NAME IS USED AS LATE AS 1845, WHEN THE TOWN CONSISTED "OF A FEW HOUSES". WHEN A POSTOFFICE WAS ESTABLISHED AT PLAINFIELD ITS ORIGINAL NAME WAS RESTORED.

MOUNT ROCK, ON A SLIGHT EMINENCE, EVIDENTLY SO CALLED FROM THE LARGE LIMESTONE ROCKS WHICH PROTRUDE FROM THE SURROUNDING HILLS, IS BEAUTIFULLY SITUATED, SEVEN MILES WEST OF CARLISLE, NEAR A LARGE SPRING WHICH ISSUES FROM A LIMESTONE ROCK, THE WATER FROM WHICH, AFTER FLOWING FOR A SHORT DISTANCE, SINKS AGAIN INTO THE EARTH, AND, PASSING UNDER A HILL, RE-APPEARS ON THE NORTH SIDE, AND PURSUES ITS COURSE TO THE CONODOGUINET.

HERE, SOME SEVENTY YEARS AGO, WERE TWO MILLER FAMILIES, PRESBYTERIANS, INTERMARRIED WITH THE McCULLOGHS AND McFARLANDS. ONE, JOHN, KEPT A HOTEL AT MOUNT ROCK. HERE, ALSO, WERE THE McKEEHANS, WHO HAD LANDS ADJACENT TO MOUNT ROCK, AND THE DAVIDSON FAMILY, WHO OWNED LANDS UPON THE SPRING--BOTH DESCENDANTS OF THE EARLY PIONEERS WHO SETTLED IN THIS COUNTY. ABOUT A HALF CENTURY AGO THE HOTEL AT MOUNT ROCK WAS THE "FURGESON HOUSE", AND AMONG THE FAMILIES LIVING THERE WERE THE MILLERS, WHOSE LAND LAY PRINCIPALLY IN DICKINSON, THE TREGOS, BIXLERS, SPANGLERS, ZINNS, AND OTHERS. THE TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS AND THE MUSTERINGS AND REVIEWS OF THE OLD MILITIA WERE ALSO HELD THERE. NOW THE OLD TAVERN HAS BEEN TURNED INTO A PRIVATE DWELLING AND THE DISTILLERY INTO A WAREHOUSE. THERE IS ALSO A UNION CHURCH HERE, BUILT SOMETIME SUBSEQUENT TO 1846.

MISCELLANEOUS

ABOUT 1845 THE LEGISLATURE PASSED AN ENACTMENT MEANT TO DIVIDE THE TOWNSHIP, SO THAT THE EASTERN PORTION SHOULD BE CALLED "WEST PENNSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP", AND THE WESTERN "BIG SPRING TOWNSHIP". THIS, HOWEVER, WAS OPPOSED BY THE INHABITANTS, AND THE ACT WAS REPEALED IN THE SUCCEEDING LEGISLATURE.

THE POSTOFFICES IN THE TOWNSHIP ARE PLAINFIELD, BIG SPRING, GREASON, KERRVILLE AND MOUNT ROCK. THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY RAILROAD PASSES FROM

EAST TO WEST THROUGH THE TOWNSHIP, ALMOST DIVIDING IT IN TWO.

OCCUPATION: FARMER

NOTE: LEVI CLAY WAS SUPPOSEDLY A MENNONITE PREACHER.

BIRTH: CUMBERLAND COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS, HAMILTON LIBRARY.

DEATH: CUMBERLAND COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS, HAMILTON LIBRARY.

DIED: AGED 62 YEARS, 6 MONTHS, 28 DAYS (PER CEMETERY STONE).

BURIAL: BETHEL CHURCH GRAVEYARD AT PLAINFIELD. SEE CUMBERLAND CO., PA., CEMETERY RECORDS, PAGE 49. HAMILTON LIBRARY.

FAMILY GROUP RECORD-337

24 May 1993

HUSBAND LEVI CLAY-1088 /

BORN: 19 Dec 1834 PLACE: ,,PENNSYLVANIA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 17 Jul 1897 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE: W. PENNSBORO TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
MARR: PLACE:
FATHER: JOHN CLAY-1140 PARENTS' MRIN: 352
MOTHER: CATHERINE WAGGONER-1141

WIFE MARY ANN MOYER-1089 //

BORN: 10 Oct 1835 PLACE: ,,PENNSYLVANIA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 25 Sep 1884 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE: W. PENNSBORO TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: JOHN S. CLAY-1090 11-1
---- BORN: Jun 1860 PLACE: W. PENNSBORO TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1923 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: EMMA E. GREEN-1095 MRIN: 338
MARR: Abt 1883/1884 PLACE:

2. NAME: CLARA C. CLAY-1017 05A
---- BORN: 10 Oct 1863 PLACE: W. PENNSBORO TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 30 Dec 1898 PLACE: ,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
BUR.: 1 Jan 1899 PLACE: W. PENNSBORO TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
SPOUSE: GEORGE WILSON BLACK-1016 MRIN: 313
MARR: 4 Dec 1884(div) PLACE: CARLISLE,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA

3. NAME: ALTA M. CLAY-1091 11-3
---- BORN: Abt Aug 1867 PLACE: W. PENNSBORO TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1928 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: ANSON GRANT MENTZER-1107 MRIN: 340
MARR: Abt 1889/1890 PLACE:

4. NAME: ELIZABETH J. CLAY-1092 11-4
---- BORN: May 1870 PLACE: W. PENNSBORO TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: JOSEPH MACK GRAHAM-1119 MRIN: 345
MARR: Abt 1892/1893 PLACE:

DANIEL SYLVESTER LEE COMP
5426 TOMAHAWK TRAIL
FORT WAYNE,
INDIANA 46804
Phone:AC-219-432-9261

HUSBAND LEVI CLAY-1088 Yr of Birth 1834
WIFE MARY ANN MOYER-1089 Yr of Birth 1835

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: WILLIAM S. CLAY-1093 11-5
---- BORN: Jan 1874 PLACE: W. PENNSBORO TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: LAURA M. MINNICH-1120 MRIN: 346
MARR: Abt 1896 PLACE:

6. NAME: ALBERT L. CLAY-1094 11-6
---- BORN: Abt Feb 1876 PLACE: W. PENNSBORO TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1923 PLACE: YOE BOROUGH,YORK,PENNSYLVANIA
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE: DAISY M. MOYER-1122 MRIN: 347
MARR: PLACE:

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Carl, Henry, b. April 14, 1836, d. April 28, 1901
Carl, C. Edwin, b. Dec. 5, 1860, d. May 6, 1901
Clay, Catharine, d. March 28, 1882, agd 24 yrs 8 mos 20 ds
IAE 1088 + Clay, Levi, b. Dec. 19, 1834, d. July 17, 1897
1183 * Clay, Mary A., wife of Levi Clay, b. Oct. 10, 1835, d.Sep.25, 1884
Clay, Fanny Margaret, d. Jan. 28, 1903, agd 9 mos & 12 ds
Crout, Mary I., dau. of John and Catharine Crout, d. Apr. 7, 1875, agd 12 yrs 8 mos 22 ds

Danner, Israel, d. Aug. 12, 1900, agd 74 yrs & 10 mos
Danner, Elizabeth, wife of Israel Danner
Deitch, infant son of George & Rosie E., Deitch, d. Sep. 29, 1900
Dill, Abraham, b. May 16, 1821, d. Jan. 10, 1884
Dill, Elizabeth, wife of Abraham Dill, d. Aug. 1, 1887 in her 75th year
Doner, Daniel, b. Dec. 15, 1781, d. Feb. 25, 1853
Doner, Elizabeth wife of Daniel Doner, b. Jan. 11, 1779, d. Mar. 7, 1875
Doner, David, d. April 1, 1892, agd 71 yrs 11 mos 25 ds
Doner, Susanna wife of David Doner, d. April 5, 1885, agd 69 yrs 3 mos 17 ds
Doner, Daniel H., d. Feb. 15, 1851, agd 3 yrs 4 mos 22 ds
Doner, Joseph C., son of David & Susan Doner, d. Sep. 20, 1872, agd 23 yrs 8 mos 5 ds
Doner, Jacob, b. Feb. 19, 1812, d. Feb. 1, 1899
Doner, Nancy, wife of Jacob Doner & dau. of Jacob & E. Seitz, d. Sep. 22, 1858, agd 39 yrs 2 mos 3 ds
Doner, Mattie J., wife of Daniel Doner, b. Feb. 15, 1851, d. March 27,1883
Doner, Rebecca E., wife of Jacob C. Doner, b. Sep. 25, 1850, d.July 10,1879
Doner, Jacob Edgar, son of Jacob & Rebecca Doner, d. Aug. 27, 1875, agd 1 yr 5 mos 1 d
Doner, Mertie Grace, dau. of Jacob C. & Mary E. Doner, b. Aug. 30, 1883, d. Sep. 5, 1885
Doner, Francis, d. Dec. 31, 1849, agd 1 yr 9 mos 9 ds
Doner, Benjamin, d. Dec. 4, 1844
Doner, Pearl, dau. of Daniel & Carrie Doner, b. Dec. 4, 1894,d Aug. 1896
Duey, William D., d. Dec. 14, 1898, agd 72 yrs 6 mos 5 ds
Duey, Elizabeth wife of Wm. D. Duey, d. Sep. 30, 1900, agd 74 yrs 5 mos 1 da

Eppley, James Roy, b. Dec. 29, 1879, d. Feb. 11, 1880, child of J.W. & B.B. Eppley
Eppley, Hoyt, b. Nov. 9, 1879, d. Mar. 27, 1879, " " "

Fair, Jacob W., d. Jan. 13, 1882, agd 66 yrs 8 mos 21 ds
Fair, Margaret, d. Sep. 22, 1882, agd 63 yrs 7 mos 19 ds
Fair, Reuben W., b. July 25, 1847, d. Apr. 6, 1870,child of J.W. & M.Fair
Fair, Ezemiah, d. Feb. 12,1862, agd 16 yrs 10 mos 28 ds,child of J.W. & M.Fair
Fair, Adaline, d. Oct. 25, 1859, agd 7 yrs 4 mos 26 ds,child of J.W. & M. Fair
Fair, Barbara A., d. May 5, 1859, agd 1 yr 2 mos 27 ds, " " " "

Garman, Mary A., wife of Daniel E. Garman and dau. of Jesse & Elizabeth Brown, b. Oct. 16, 1847, d. Jan. 16, 1895

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Clay, John, d. Aug. 2, 1846, agd 38 yrs 4 mos 24 ds
Clay, Elizabeth, d. July 21, 1846, agd 65 yrs
Clay, Mathias, d. Sep. 10, 1846, agd 63 yrs 5 mos 24 ds, pale sand headstone
PAF 1140 Clay, John, b. March 28, 1808, d. Aug. 2, 1846
PAF 1141 Clay, Catharine, wife of John Clay, b. Oct. 3, 1808, d. Dec.25, 1866
Clay, Jacob, b. Sep. 5, 1816, d. Sep. 13, 1864
Clay, Rachel, wife of Jacob Clay, d. July 19, 1857, agd 40 yrs 4 mos 22d
Conner, Joseph, d. July 31, 1866, agd 46 yrs 3 mos 25 ds
Conner, Thomas M., d. Jan. 13, 1859,agd 3 mos-1d, child of J. & C.Conner
Conner, John D., d. Mar. 10, 1859, agd 4 mos-28ds, " " " " " "
Conner, Clara E., d. Dec. 10, 1860, agd 8 mos-1 d.
Cornman, Alexander, d. Dec. 4, 1878, agd 69 yrs 11 mos 23 ds
Cornman, Catharine, wife of Alexander Cornman, d. Mar. 27, 1866, agd 55 yrs 6 mos 9 ds

Dar, John, agd 3 mos & 19 ds
Drawbaugh, Sarah A., wife of G. L. Drawbaugh, b. Aug. 24, 1854, d. May 26, 1885
Drawbaugh, Mary Ellen, dau. of G. L. & Sarah A. Drawbaugh, d. Mar. 22, 1883, agd 10 mos & 20 ds
Diehner, John H., d. Mar. 17, 1897, agd 52 yrs 5 mos 15 ds
Diener, Catharine, wife of Philip Diener, d. June 18, 1865, agd 56 yrs 7 mos 21 ds
Deitch, William H., son of David & Catharine Deitch, d. Jan. 19, 1864, agd 7 yrs & 1 mo.
Dumma, Absalom, b. June 8, 1825, d. Oct. 1, 1849, See Thumma

Eberts, Manolia A., d. Dec. 2, 1899, agd 9 yrs 10 mos 10 ds
Erford, Susanna, wife of Jacob Erford, d. Nov. 29, 1857, agd 44 yrs & 24 ds
Ernest, Jacob, d. Oct. 8, 1831, agd 68 yrs 2 mos 17 ds - German
Ernst, Conrad, d. May 5, 1847, agd 49 yrs 4 mos 24 ds
Ernst, Elizabeth, wife of Conrad Ernst, d. Dec. 6, 1843, agd 48 yrs 2 mos 9 ds, brown sand headstone

Failer, Catharine D., d. Feb. 13, 1835, agd 4 yrs 8 mos 13 ds
Failor, John, d. Oct. 29, 1888, agd 82 yrs 8 mos 26 ds
Failor, Catharine, wife of John Failor, d. Oct. 11, 1875, agd 67 yrs 10 mos 25 ds
Failer, Anna, d. April 15, 1839, agd 33 yrs 9 mos 17 ds
Failer, Sarah E., b. Sep. 14, 1844, d. Mar. 25, 1845
Fralich, George A., d. June 19, 1834, agd 75 yrs 4 mos 12 ds
Fralich, Juliann, wife of George Fralich, d. Dec. 7, 1826, in her 63d yr brown sand headstone
Fralich, George, d. July 18, 1831, aged 8 weeks, brown sand headstone
Finkenbinder, Sarah Ann, wife of Adam Finkenbinder, d. July 12, 1864, agd 36 yrs 3 mos 7 ds
Finkenbinder, Rebecca M., b. April 27, 1831, d. April 27, 1864
Finkenbinder, Amanda C., dau. of Jeremiah & Rebecca Finkenbinder, b. Sep. 30, 1852, d. May 10, 1864
Finkenbinder, Jonathan, d. Dec. 30, 1891, agd 68 yrs & 24 ds

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State PENNSYLVANIA County CUMBERLAND Town/Township WEST PENNSBOROUGH Call No. A-1122 Vol. 29 E.D. 81

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Married in census year	Occupation	Miscellaneous Information	Cannot read or write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Enumeration Date
14	130	134	LEVI CLAY	W	M	45				1				FARMER			PENNA	PENNA	PENNA	9 JUNE
			MARY A.	W	F	44		WIFE		1				HOUSE-KEEPER			"	"	"	
			JOHN S.	W	M	19		SON	1					AT HOME			"	"	"	
			CLARAH C.	W	F	16		DAUGHTER	1					AT HOME			"	"	"	
			ALTA M.	W	F	12		DAUGHTER	1					AT HOME	ATTEND SCHOOL		"	"	"	
			LIZABETH J.	W	F	9		DAUGHTER	1					AT HOME	ATTEND SCHOOL		"	"	"	
			WILLIAM G.	W	M	6		SON	1						ATTEND SCHOOL		"	"	"	
			ALBERT L.	W	M	3		SON	1								"	"	"	
			EVE SOWER	W	F	59		AUNT	1								"	"	"	
			DAVID F. MILLER	W	M	18		SERVANT	1								"	"	"	
			CATHREN A. MENTZER	W	F	48		SERVANT	1								"	"	"	

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State PENNSYLVANIA County CUMBERLAND Tow. Township WEST PENNSBORO P.O. _____ Call No. ROLL 339

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal property	Birthplace	Father Foreign born	Mother Foreign born	Month born in year	Month married in year	School in Year	Can't Read or Write	Eligible to vote	Date of Enumeration
6	42	42	LEVI CLAY ✓	34	M	W	FARMER	10,000	1500	PENNA							✓	1 AUGUST
			MARY A. ✓	35	F	W	KEEPING HOUSE			"								
			JOHN S. ✓	9	M	W				"					✓			
			CLARA C. ✓	4	F	W				"								
			ALTA M. ✓	3	F	W				"								
			WM BEACHTEL	48	M	W	FARM LABORER			"							✓	
			ANNIE DEIHL	20	F	W	DOMESTIC SERVANT			"								

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State PENNSYLVANIA County CUMBERLAND Town Township WEST PENNS BOROUGH P.O. Call No. ROLL 242

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal Property	Birthplace	Married in Year	School in Year	Can't Read or Write	Enumeration Date	Remarks
31	228	223	LEVI CLAY	25	M	W	FARMER	$720	800	PENNA				13 JUNE	
			MARY A.	25	F	W				PENNA					

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State PENNSYLVANIA County CUMBERLAND Town/Township FRANKFORD Roll Call No. 275

Page	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value-Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Enumeration Date	Remarks
85	51	52	JOHN MENCER	34	M		FARMER		PENNA				10 SEPT 1850	
			EVE (EVA) MENCER	26	F				"					
			SARAH E. MENCER	5	F				"					
			MARY E or C. MENCER	3	F				"					
			MARTHA I. (?) MENCER	2	F				"					
			CATHARINE D. (?) MENCER	7/12	F				"					
			LEVI CLAY ✓	17	M		LABORER		"					

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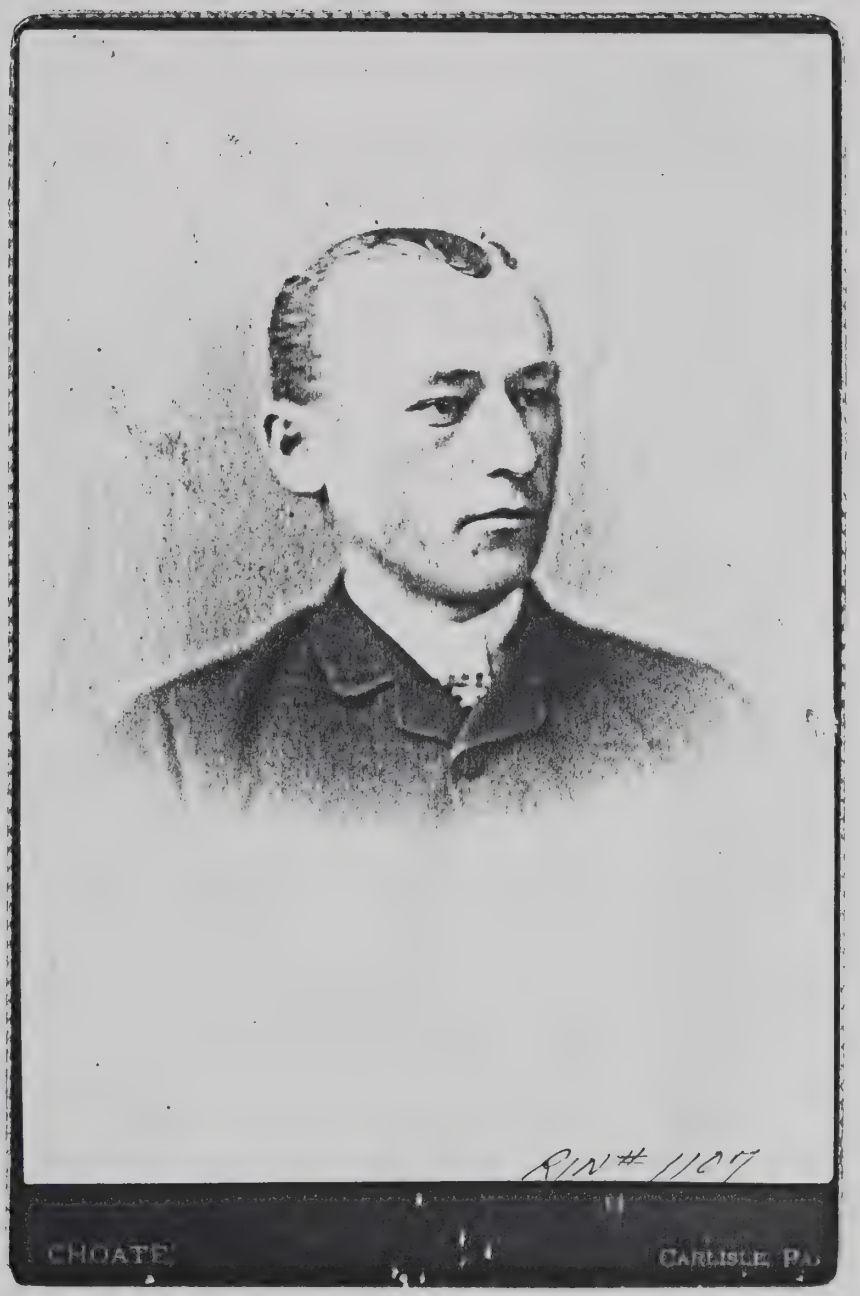
State PENNSYLVANIA Town/Township YORK TOWNSHIP (YOE BOROUGH) Supv. Dist. No. 8 Sheet No. 11B

County YORK JAMES M. FUHRMAN Date 22 JUNE 1900 Enum. Dist. No. 184 Line Page No. 95

LOCATION: Street	House No.	Dwelling No.	Family No.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family	Relation to head of family	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	NATIVITY: Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	CITIZENSHIP: Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	OCCUPATION: Occupation	No. of months not employed	EDUCATION: Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house
		209	213	CLAY, JOHN S.	H	W	M	6	1860	39	M	16			PENNA	PENNA	PENNA				GENERAL MERCHANDISE			YES	YES	YES	O	F	H
				EMMA E.	W	W	F	2	1864	36	M	16	10	10	"	"	"							YES	YES	YES			
				JOHN R.	S	W	M	5	1885	15	S				"	"	"				AT SCHOOL		8	YES	YES	YES			
				MARY R.	D	W	F	4	1886	14	S				"	"	"				AT SCHOOL		7	YES	YES	YES			
				SALLIE G.	D	W	F	10	1887	12	S				"	"	"				AT SCHOOL		8	YES	YES	YES			
				ALTA I.	D	W	F	1	1889	11	S				"	"	"				AT SCHOOL		8	YES	YES	YES			
(No. 12A)				EMMA R.	D	W	F	6	1890	9	S				"	"	"				AT SCHOOL		8						
				DANIEL L.	S	W	M	2	1892	8	S				"	"	"				AT SCHOOL		8						
				CHARLES P.	S	W	M	11	1893	6	S				"	"	"				AT SCHOOL		4						
				WILLIAM N.	S	W	M	10	1895	4	S				"	"	"												
				ETHEL M.	D	W	F	9	1897	2	S				"	"	"												
				JANITT R.	D	W	F	8	1899	9/12	S				"	"	"												

RIN #1091
John D. Kemer, Harrisburg, Pa.
1213 North 3rd St.



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Thirteenth Census Of The United States (1910 Census)

State PENNSYLVANIA County CUMBERLAND Township or other Division of County WEST PENNSBORO TWP.

Enumeration Date _____ Roll 1335 Sheet _____ Dist. 43

Form C10
The Everton Publishers, Inc.
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Line	LOCATION: House number city or town	LOCATION: Number of dwelling house	LOCATION: Number of family	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.	RELATION: Relationship of the person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Sex	Color or race.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of yrs. present marr.	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number Now living	NATIVITY: Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.	Line
1			26	ANSON G. MENTZER ✓	HEAD			44		20						1
2				ALTA M. ✓	WIFE			42		20	4	4				2
3				BERTHA F. ✓	D			17								3
4				FLOYD F. ✓	SON			15								4
5				FLORENCE M. ✓	D			13								5
6				HERMAN A. ✓	SON			5								6
7																7
8																8

Line	CITIZENSHIP: Year of immigration to U.S.	CITIZENSHIP: Naturalized or Alien	Whether able to speak English; or, if not, give language spoken.	OCCUPATION: Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by person, as *spinner, salesman, laborer*, etc.	OCCUPATION: General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which person works, as *cotton mill, dry goods store, farm*, etc.	OCCUPATION: Whether an employer, employee, or working own account.	If employee: Out of work on April 15, 1910.	If employee: Weeks out of work during year 1909.	EDUCATION: Whether able to read.	EDUCATION: Whether able to write.	EDUCATION: Attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1909	OWNERSHIP OF HOME: Owned or rented	OWNERSHIP OF HOME: Owned free or mortgaged	OWNERSHIP OF HOME: Farm or house	OWNERSHIP OF HOME: Number of farm schedule	Whether survivor Union, Confederate Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes).	Whether deaf and dumb.	REMARKS	Line
1																				1
2																				2
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State PENNSYLVANIA | Town/Township WEST PENNSBORO TWP. | Supv. Dist. No. 9 | Sheet No. 7

County CUMBERLAND | IRA E. SHAW ENUMERATOR | Date JUNE 15, 1900 | Enum. Dist. No. 31 | LINE Page No. 81

LOCATION				NAME		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION									NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP			OCCUPATION		EDUCATION						
Street	House No.	Dwelling No.	Family No.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house
CREEK ROAD		146	150	MENTZER ANSON G.	HEAD	W	M	NOV	1865	34	M	10			PENNA	PENNA	PENNA				FARMER	4		YES	YES	YES	R		F
				ALTA M.	WIFE	W	F	AUG	1869	32	M	10	3	3	PENNA	PENNA	PENNA							YES	YES	YES			
				BERTHA F.	D	W	F	JULY	1892	7	S				PENNA	PENNA	PENNA				AT SCHOOL		7	YES	YES	YES			
				FLOYD F.	S	W	M	MAY	1894	6	S				PENNA	PENNA	PENNA				AT SCHOOL		4	YES	YES	YES			
				FLORENCE	D	W	F	MAY	1896	4	S				PENNA	PENNA	PENNA												
				BLACK DORA C.	BORDER *	W	F	NOV	1885	14	S				PENNA	PENNA	PENNA				AT SCHOOL		4	YES	YES	YES			

* LISTED AS BORDER
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1880 CENSUS UNITED STATES

State PENNSYLVANIA County CUMBERLAND Town/Township WEST PENNSBOROUGH Roll Call No. 1122

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Color	Sex	Age prior to June 1st	Month of birth if born in census yr.	Relationship to head of house	Single	Married	Widowed	Divorced	Married in census year	Occupation	Miscellaneous Information	Cannot read or write	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Enumeration Date
14	127	131	MENTZER BENJAMIN F.	W	M	48		HEAD		✓				FARMER			PENNA.	PENNA.	PENNA	JUNE 1880
			MARIAH	W	F	41		WIFE		✓				HOUSEKEEPER			"	"	"	
			FRANCIS C.	W	F	22		DAUGHTER	✓					SCHOOL TEACHER	4 MONTHS UNEMPLOYED IN CENSUS YR		"	"	"	
			EDWIN J.	W	M	20		SON	✓					AT HOME			"	"	"	
			JANE M.	W	F	18		DAUGHTER	✓					AT HOME			"	"	"	
			ANSON G.	W	M	14		SON	✓					AT HOME	ATTENDING SCHOOL		"	"	"	
			LIZZIE M.	W	F	10		DAUGHTER	✓					AT HOME	ATTENDING SCHOOL		"	"	"	

1870 CENSUS – UNITED STATES

State PENNSYLVANIA County CUMBERLAND Town/Township WEST PENNSBORO TWP P.O. BLOSERVILLE Roll/Call No. 339

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal property	Birthplace	Father Foreign born	Mother Foreign born	Month born in year	Month married in year	School in Year	Can't Read or Write	Eligible to vote	Date of Enumeration
8	53	53	MENTZER FRANK	38	M	W	FARMER	15000	1500	PENNA.							✓	
			MARIA	31	F	W	KEEPING HOUSE			"								
			FRANCES	12	F	W				"					✓			
			(?) EDWIN Y.	10	M	W				"					✓			
			JANE M.	8	F	W				"					✓			
		✓	ANSON G.	4	M	W				"								
			ELIZABETH	6/12	F	W				"								
			SOUDER, DAVID	18	M	W	FARM LABORER			"								

NOTE:
X = Direct Ancestor
✓ = LDS Temple Ord. Compl.

FAMILY UNIT CHART

PREPARED BY Daniel S. L. Camp DATE 21 FEB 1984

HUSBAND FRANCIS MENTZER OCCUPATION ANCESTRAL CHART # FAMILY UNIT #

	DATE – DAY, MONTH, YEAR	CITY	COUNTY	STATE or COUNTRY
Born	4 FEB 1845			
Christened				
Married	21 DECEMBER 1882			
Died				
Buried				

FATHER FREDERICK MENTZER
MOTHER MARTHA BOWMAN

OTHER WIVES: (1ST) MARY DRAWBAUGH

WIFE maiden name KATE D. MENTZER *

* COUSIN

Born	8 FEBRUARY 1851			
Christened				
Died				
Buried				

FATHER JOHN MENTZER
MOTHER

OTHER HUSBANDS:

X ✓	SEX M/F	CHILDREN Living, Adopted, Dead—In Order of Birth	BIRTH Day	BIRTH Month	BIRTH Year	BIRTHPLACE City	BIRTHPLACE County	BIRTHPLACE St./Cty.	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE Name of Spouse	DATE OF DEATH City	DATE OF DEATH County	DATE OF DEATH State/Country
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HUSBAND Francis Mentzer OCCUPATION ANCESTRAL CHART # FAMILY UNIT #

	DATE – DAY, MONTH, YEAR	CITY	COUNTY	STATE or COUNTRY
Born	4 FEB 1845			
Christened				
Married	22 November 1860			
Died				
Buried				

FATHER Frederick Mentzer
MOTHER Martha Bowman

OTHER WIVES (2nd) Kate D. Mentzer (A)

(A) Cousin

WIFE maiden name Mary Drawbaugh

Born	28 February 1840			
Christened				
Died	11 November 1881			
Buried				

FATHER William Drawbaugh
MOTHER

OTHER HUSBANDS:

X ✓	SEX M/F	CHILDREN Living, Adopted, Dead—In Order of Birth	BIRTH Day Month Year	BIRTHPLACE City	County	St./Cty.	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE Name of Spouse	DATE OF DEATH City	County	State/Country
	M	1 Abner D.	13 Sept 1862							
	M	2 Frederick	18 March 1865							
	F	3 Martha E.	14 May 1867							
	M	4 William H.	24 May 1870					15 July 1870		
	M	5 Harley	17 Dec 1871							
	M	6 Francis	31 Dec 1873							
	F	7 Minnie Catherina	30 Sept 1876							
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FAMILY UNIT CHART

PREP. BY Daniel L. Comp DATE 21 FEB 1984

HUSBAND FREDERICK MENTZER OCCUPATION ANCESTRAL CHART # FAMILY UNIT #

	DATE – DAY, MONTH, YEAR	CITY	COUNTY	STATE or COUNTRY
Born	31 AUGUST 1813			
Christened				
Married	26 JANUARY 1837			
Died	7 JULY 1894			
Buried				

FATHER JOHN MENTZER
MOTHER ELIZABETH ERNST

OTHER WIVES:

WIFE maiden name MARTHA BOWMAN

Born				
Christened				
Died				
Buried				

FATHER (A) BOWMAN
MOTHER (B) MARTHA BLOSER (C)

OTHER HUSBANDS:

(A) BORN 11 DEC 1788, DIED 21 APRIL 1846
(B) REMARRIED A MESSNER (?) WIDOWED AS OF
(C) BORN IN 1759, DIED 26 JANUARY 1856

X ✓	SEX M/F	CHILDREN Living, Adopted, Dead—In Order of Birth	BIRTH Day Month Year	BIRTHPLACE City	County	St./Cty.	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE Name of Spouse	DATE OF DEATH City County State/Country
	M	1 WILLIAM	15 JULY 1838				ELLEN DE SANNO (D)	28 FEBRUARY 1865
	M	2 JOHN	29 MAY 1842				ANNIE KECK	
	M	3 ABRAHAM	14 JULY 1844				SARAH KOCH	
	M	4 FRANCIS	4 FEB 1845				MARY DRAWBAUGH 22 NOVEMBER 1860	
	M	5 DAVID	4 APRIL 1847				MINA CHRONISTER	
	F	6 MARY ELIZABETH	5 JULY 1849				A. P. SCHIMP	
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		9					(D) REMARRIED WILLIAM LUCAS	
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FAMILY UNIT CHART

PREPARED BY: DANIEL S.L. COMP DATE 21 FEBRUARY 1984

HUSBAND JOHN MENTZER * OCCUPATION ANCESTRAL CHART # FAMILY UNIT #

	DATE – DAY, MONTH, YEAR	CITY	COUNTY	STATE or COUNTRY
Born	12 NOVEMBER 1818			
Christened				
Married				
Died				
Buried				

FATHER JOHN MENTZER
MOTHER ELIZABETH ERNST

OTHER WIVES: (1ST) ELIZA SEITZ

WIFE maiden name EVA HOUSEHOLDER

Born				
Christened				
Died				
Buried				

FATHER
MOTHER

OTHER HUSBANDS:

X ✓	SEX M/F	CHILDREN Living, Adopted, Dead—In Order of Birth	BIRTH Day Month Year	BIRTHPLACE City	County	St./Cty.	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE Name of Spouse	DATE OF DEATH City County State/Country
		1 UNKNOWN NUMBER BY FIRST WIFE, IF ANY.						
	F	2 SARAH E.	1844					
	F	3 MARY E. or C.	1846					
	F	4 "MARTHA I." (?)	1847					
	F	5 CATHARINE D.	1850					
	F	6 HETTY	1852					
	M	7 JOHN	1855					
	F	8 ANNA	1858					
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* See Comp Ancestral Chart #1, Family Unit #11

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FAMILY UNIT CHART

PREPARED BY Daniel S. L. Comp DATE 21 February 1984

HUSBAND JOHN MENTZER OCCUPATION ANCESTRAL CHART # FAMILY UNIT #

	DATE – DAY, MONTH, YEAR	CITY	COUNTY	STATE or COUNTRY
Born	12 NOVEMBER 1818			
Christened				
Married				
Died				
Buried				

FATHER JOHN MENTZER
MOTHER ELIZABETH ERNST

OTHER WIVES: (2ND) EVA HOUSEHOLDER

WIFE maiden name ELIZA SEITZ

Born				
Christened				
Died				
Buried				

FATHER
MOTHER

OTHER HUSBANDS:

X ✓	SEX M/F	CHILDREN Living, Adopted, Dead—In Order of Birth	BIRTH Day	Month	Year	BIRTHPLACE City	County	St./Cty.	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE Name of Spouse	DATE OF DEATH City	County	State/Country
		1 UNKNOWN NUMBER, IF ANY.										
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PREPARED BY: Daniel L. Camp DATE 21 FEB 1984

HUSBAND JOHN MENTZER OCCUPATION ANCESTRAL CHART # FAMILY UNIT #

	DATE – DAY, MONTH, YEAR	CITY	COUNTY	STATE or COUNTRY
Born	15 DECEMBER 1780		LANCASTER	PENNA.
Christened				
Married				
Died	5 FEBRUARY 1861	FRANKFORD TWP	CUMBERLAND	PENNA.
Buried				

FATHER JOHN MENTZER
MOTHER CHRISTIANA UASINGER

OTHER WIVES:

WIFE maiden name ELIZABETH ERNST

Born	14 MARCH 1793			
Christened				
Died	6 JULY 1880			
Buried				

FATHER JOHN ERNST
MOTHER

OTHER HUSBANDS:

* CAME FROM GERMANY WHEN 18 YEARS OLD.

X ✓	SEX M/F	CHILDREN Living, Adopted, Dead—In Order of Birth	BIRTH Day Month Year	BIRTHPLACE City	County	St./Cty.	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE Name of Spouse	DATE OF DEATH City County State/Country
	M	1 FREDERICK	31 AUGUST 1813				MARTHA BOWMAN 26 JANUARY 1837	7 JULY 1874
	M	2 JOHN	12 NOVEMBER 1818				(1ST) ELIZA SEITZ (2)	1879
	M	3 HENRY	29 JULY 1820				POLLY LEMON	
	M	4 SIMON	2 OCTOBER 1829				BARBARA RADABAUGH	
	M	5 DAVID	24 NOVEMBER 1832				ANN FRY	
	M	6 GEORGE	27 FEBRUARY 1835				HARRIET OILER	
	F	7 BARBARA					JOHN D. SNYDER	
	F	8 CATHERINE					WILLIAM KOST	
	F	9 SARAH						
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		11					(1ST) (2ND) EVA HOUSEHOLDER	
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FAMILY UNIT CHART

PREPARED BY Daniel L. Comp DATE 21 FEB 1984

HUSBAND JOHN MENTZER OCCUPATION ANCESTRAL CHART # FAMILY UNIT #

	DATE – DAY, MONTH, YEAR	CITY	COUNTY	STATE or COUNTRY
Born				
Christened				
Married				
Died				
Buried				

FATHER ANCESTORS WERE FROM
MOTHER GERMANY BEFORE REV. WAR.

OTHER WIVES: (1ST) UNKNOWN

WIFE maiden name CHRISTIANA WASINGER

Born				
Christened				
Died				
Buried				

FATHER ANCESTORS WERE FROM
MOTHER GERMANY BEFORE REV. WAR

OTHER HUSBANDS:

X ✓	SEX M/F	CHILDREN Living, Adopted, Dead—In Order of Birth	BIRTH Day Month Year	BIRTHPLACE City	County	St./Cty.	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE Name of Spouse	DATE OF DEATH City County State/Country
	M	1 JOHN	15 DECEMBER 1780		LANCASTER	PENNA	ELIZABETH ERNST	5 FEBRUARY 1861 FRANKFORD TWP, CUMBERLAND, PENNA.
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FAMILY UNIT CHART

PREPARED BY: DANIEL L. COMP DATE 21 FEB 1984

HUSBAND JOHN MENTZER OCCUPATION ANCESTRAL CHART # FAMILY UNIT #

	DATE – DAY, MONTH, YEAR	CITY	COUNTY	STATE or COUNTRY
Born				
Christened				
Married				
Died				
Buried				

FATHER
MOTHER ? ANCESTORS WERE FROM HUNGARY BEFORE REV. WAR.

OTHER WIVES: (2ND) CHRISTIANA WASINGER

WIFE maiden name UNKNOWN

Born				
Christened				
Died				
Buried				

FATHER
MOTHER

OTHER HUSBANDS:

X ✓	SEX M/F	CHILDREN Living, Adopted, Dead—In Order of Birth	BIRTH Day	Month	Year	BIRTHPLACE City	County	St./Cty.	DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE Name of Spouse	DATE OF DEATH City	County	State/Country
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ruary 21, 1879; Ella May, born May 27, 1881, and Martha Blanche, born January 17, 1885. Mr. Erford has been a justice of the peace for nine years; is assistant assessor of the township, and is justly held in high esteem as a man whose word is as good as any man's bond.

FRANCIS MENTZER, lumberman, Bloserville, one of the enterprising citizens of the township, who has done much to develop the resources of the section in which he lives, was born in the township he has lived in all his life. His ancestors on the paternal side came from Hungary, and on the maternal from Germany, before the Revolution. His great-grandfather, John, was twice married. This branch of the family is descended from the second wife, whose name was Christiana Wasinger. One of their sons, also named John, grandfather of Francis, was born in Lancaster County December 15, 1780, and died in this township February 5, 1861, aged eighty-one years. His wife was Elizabeth Ernst, a daughter of John Ernst, who came from Germany when eighteen years old. She was born March 14, 1793, and died July 6, 1880, aged eighty-seven years. They had nine children: Frederick, father of our subject; John, born November 12, 1818, married Eliza Seitz, and after her death Eva Householder, and died in 1879; Henry, born July 29, 1820, married Polly Lemon, of West Pennsborough Township, where they are living; Simon, born October 2, 1829, married Barbara Radabaugh, of this township, and lives here; David, born November 24, 1832, married Ann Fry, and lives in West Pennsborough Township; George, born February 27, 1835, married Harriet Oiler, and lives on the Bloser mansion farm; Barbara is the wife of John D. Snyder of this township; Catherine was the wife of William Kost, and both are deceased; and Sarah, who is unmarried, lives with her brother George. Frederick, father of Francis, was born August 31, 1813. He lived on his father's farm until after his marriage, when, after many changes, he bought the Laied farm, now owned by his son, Francis. In 1864, he retired and bought a small place south of Bloserville, removing to the village two years later, and died July 7, 1874. He was a thorough-going man, pretty sure to accomplish whatever he undertook, and enjoyed the confidence of his fellow-citizens, and was several times elected to responsible township offices. He was a religious man, a member of the Lutheran Church. January 26, 1837, he married Martha Bowman, of this township, whose father was born December 11, 1788, and died April 21, 1846. Her mother, Martha, also was a widow, a Mrs. Messner, and originally a Miss Bloser, who died January 26, 1856, at the advanced age of ninety-seven years. They had six children: William, born July 15, 1838, married Ellen De Sauno, and died February 28, 1865 (his widow, now the wife of William Lucas, resides in Peoria, Ill.); William was a practicing physician in Carlisle, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College, and had visited the medical schools of the principal European cities; John was born May 29, 1842, married Annie Keck, of Perry County, and was accidently drowned in the Conodoguinet Creek, (his widow and family still reside on his farm in West Pennsborough Township); Abraham, born July 14, 1844, married Sarah, daughter of Hezekiah Koch, of Mifflin, and is now living on Francis' farm; David, born April 4, 1847, married Mina Chronister, of Adams County, and is living on the homestead farm, also owned by our subject; Mary Elizabeth, born July 8, 1849, is the wife of A. P. Schimp, and is living in South Middleton. Francis, who is the second son, was born February 4, 1845. He lived at home until his marriage, when he began farming on two or three farms, finally removing to Mount Rock, Penn Township, where he stayed seven years, and in 1870 came back to the old farm which he had bought from his father two years before. Here he remained six years, then in Bloserville eighteen months during which time he went West; on his return he went back to the farm and remained there until the spring of 1885, when he removed to the place where he now resides. In 1884 he had bought an interest in the business now carried on under the name of Stambaugh & Mentzer, which he sold in the spring of 1886 to his son Frederick. November 22, 1860, he married Mary, daughter of William Drawbaugh, of this township; she was born February 28, 1840, and died November 11, 1881, accidentally burned to death by her clothing taking fire from an exploded lamp. They had following named children: Abner D., born September 13, 1862; Frederick, born March 18, 1865, who has taught school and now succeeds his father in mercantile business at Bloserville; Martha E., born May 11, 1867; William H., born May 21, 1870, and died July 15, 1870; Harvey, born December 17, 1871; Francis, born December 31, 1873; and Minnie Catherina, born September 30, 1876 all living at home. December 21, 1882, Mr. Mentzer married Kate D. Mentzer, a cousin, a daughter of John Mentzer, and born February 8, 1851. They had one child, Mamie, born May 19, 1884, who died May 4, 1885. Mr. Mentzer has always been an active man. He has built many houses and barns, is now engaged in the lumber business with his brother-in-law, Joseph Drawbaugh, in Mifflin Township, has taken an active part in the affairs of the townships, and has held several offices. He and his wife and several members of the family are members of the Evangelical Association. Mr. Mentzer is universally esteemed as an upright, trustworthy man and a consistent Christian.

WILLIAM JACKSON WALLACE, farmer, P. O. Newville. The grandfather of our subject settled in this township some time after his immigration from Ireland, on land of which the farm of William J. was a part. He was married here and reared a

1860 CENSUS UNITED STATES

State PENNSYLVANIA County CUMBERLAND Town/Township FRANKFORD P.O. BLOSERVILLE Roll ~~Call~~ No. 242

Page	Dwelling No.	Family No.	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value - Real Estate	Value - Personal Property	Birthplace	Married in Year	School in Year	Can't Read or Write	Enumeration Date	Remarks
73	518	525	JOHN MENTZER	41	M	W	FARMER	800	200	PENNA.				21 JULY 1860	
			EVE	38	F	W				"					
			SARAH L.	15	F	W				"		✓			
			MARY	14	F	W				"		✓			
			MARTHA	12	F	W				"		✓			
			CATHARINE E.	10	F	W				"		✓			
			HETTY	8	F	W				"		✓			
			JOHN	5	M	W				"					
			ANNA	2	F	W				"					
			* NOTE NAME CHANGE FROM												
			MENCER TO MENTZER												
			"1850" "1860"												

1850 CENSUS - UNITED STATES

State PENNSYLVANIA County CUMBERLAND Town / Township FRANKFORD Roll Call No. 275

Page	Dwelling Number	Family Number	Names	Age	Sex	Color	Occupation, etc.	Value-Real Estate	Birthplace	Married within year	School within year	Cannot read or write	Enumeration Date	Remarks
85	51	52	JOHN MENCER	34	M		FARMER		PENNA.				10 SEPT 1850	
			EVE MENCER	26	F				"					
			SARAH E. MENCER	5	F				"					
			MARY E OR C. MENCER	3	F				"					
			MARTHA I. (?) MENCER	2	F				"					
			CATHARINE D. (?) MENCER	7/12	F				"					
			LEVI CLAY	17	M		LABORER		"					

RIN # 1108

RIN# 1109

RIN #1110

Hoover Studio
CARLISLE, PA.

LEFT TO RIGHT
TOP RIN #1118, RIN #1110
BOT. RIN #1847, RIN #1848

Rin = 1863

1900 CENSUS

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State PENNSYLVANIA

County CUMBERLAND

Town/Township LOWER WEST PENNSBORO PRECINCT OF WEST PENNSBOROUGH TOWNSHIP

JAMES W. EPPLEY

Date 21 JUNE 1900

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Sheet No. 11

Enum. Dist. No. 32

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LOCATION				NAME		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION									NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP			OCCUPATION		EDUCATION							
Street	House No.	Dwelling No.	Family No.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house	FARM SCHEDULE NO.
	230	243		GRAHAM JOSEPH M.	HEAD	W	M	DEC	1868	31	M	7			PENNA	PENNA	PENNA				FARMER	0		YES	YES	YES	R		7 (86)	
				ELIZABETH J.	WIFE	W	F	MAY	1870	30	M	7	0	0	PENNA	PENNA	PENNA							YES	YES	YES				
				BLACK PEARL	NIECE	W	F	DEC	1886	13	S				PENNA	PENNA	PENNA				AT SCHOOL		7	YES	YES	YES				
				ELVELHOCK ALEXANDER	BORDER	W	M	FEB	1880	20	S				PENNA	PENNA	PENNA				FARM LABORER	4		YES	YES	YES				

Soundex Roll #84

1900 CENSUS

Microfilm Roll No. 1500

State PENNSYLVANIA

County YORK

Town/Township YORK TOWNSHIP DALLAS TOWN

JACOB T GRIM, ENUM. Date 13 JUN 1900

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Enum. Dist. No. 132 LINE No. 43

WEST MAIN STREET

LOCATION: Street	House No.	Dwelling No.	Family No.	NAME of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family	Relation to head of family	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	NATIVITY: Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	CITIZENSHIP: Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	OCCUPATION: Occupation	No. of months not employed	EDUCATION: Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house
		18	13	GRAY, WILLIAM S	H	W	M	JAN	1874	26	M	4			PENNA	PENNA	PENNA				STORE KEEPER	0		YES	YES	YES	R		H
				LAURA M	W	W	F	JAN	1875	25	M	4	1	1	PENNA	PENNA	PENNA							YES	YES	YES			
				PAULINE R	D	W	F	NOV	1897	2	S				PENNA	PENNA	PENNA												

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Line	LOCATION: House number city or town	LOCATION: Number of dwelling house	LOCATION: Number of family	NAME of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910 was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.	RELATION: Relationship of the person to the head of the family.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION: Sex	Color or race.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of yrs. present marr.	Mother of how many children: Number born	Mother of how many children: Number Now living	NATIVITY: Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.	Line
1		82	87	CLAY, ALBERT L	HEAD	M	W	31	M1	15			PENN	PENN.	PENN	1
2				DAISY M.	WIFE	F	W	31	M1	15	2	2	PENN	PENN.	PENN	2
3				MINNIE K	DAUGHTER	F	W	13					PENN	PENN.	PENN	3
4				HELLEN E	DAUGHTER	F	W	3					PENN	PENN.	PENN	4
5				MOORE, ELLA M.	BOARDER	F	W	40	S				PENN.	PENN.	PENN	5
6																6
7																7
8																8

Line	CITIZENSHIP: Year of immigration to U.S.	CITIZENSHIP: Naturalized or Alien	Whether able to speak English; or, if not, give language spoken.	OCCUPATION: Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by person, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc.	OCCUPATION: General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which person works, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	OCCUPATION: Whether an employer, employee, or working own account.	If employee: Out of work on April 15, 1910.	If employee: Weeks out of work during year 1909.	EDUCATION: Whether able to read.	EDUCATION: Whether able to write.	EDUCATION: Attended school any time since Sept. 1, 1909	OWNERSHIP OF HOME: Owned or rented	OWNERSHIP OF HOME: Owned free or mortgaged	OWNERSHIP OF HOME: Farm or house	OWNERSHIP OF HOME: Number of farm schedule	Whether survivor Union, Confederate Army or Navy	Whether blind (both eyes).	Whether deaf and dumb.	REMARKS	Line
1			ENGLISH	RETAIL MERCHANT	GENERAL MERCHANDISE STORE	EMP			YES	YES		O	F	H						1
2			ENGLISH	NONE					YES	YES										2
3			ENGLISH	NONE					YES	YES	YES									3
4				NONE																4
5			ENGLISH	TEACHER	PUBLIC SCHOOL	W	NO	0	YES	YES										5
6																				6
7																				7
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LOCATION				NAME		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION									NATIVITY			CITIZENSHIP			OCCUPATION		EDUCATION						
Street	House No.	Dwelling No.	Family No.	of each person whose place of abode on June 1, 1900, was in this family	Relation to head of family	Color	Sex	Month of birth	Year of birth	Age	Single, married, widowed, divorced	No. of years married	Mother of how many children	Number of these children living	Place of birth	Place of birth of father	Place of birth of mother	Year of immigration to U.S.	No. of years in U.S.	Naturalization	Occupation	No. of months not employed	Attended school (months)	Can read	Can write	Can speak English	Home owned or rented	Home owned free or mortgaged	Farm or house
		1204	208	CLAY, ALBERT L.	H	W	M	2	1876	24	M	4			PENNA	PENNA	PENNA				CLERK (GROCERY)	0		YES	YES	YES	R		H
				DAISY M.	W	W	F	7	1892	22	M	4	1	1	"	"	"							YES	YES	YES			
				MINNIE K.	D	W	F	6	1896	3	S				"	"	"												

RIN #1123

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:1140

Name:JOHN CLAY Sex:M ID No:22
Birth:28 Mar 1808 Place:
Chr: Place:
Death: 2 Aug 1846 Place:
Burial: Place:L. FRANKFORD TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA

Father: Mother:

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
352	CATHERINE WAGGONER-1141	

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BIRTH: CUMBERLAND COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS, HAMILTON LIBRARY.

DEATH: CUMBERLAND COUNTY CEMETERY RECORDS, HAMILTON LIBRARY.

BURIAL: STONE CHURCH GRAVEYARD.

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Page	Head of Family	Free White Males: Under 5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	40–50	50–60	60–70	70–80	80–90	90–100	Over 100	Free White Females: Under 5	5–10	10–15	15–20	20–30	30–40	40–50	50–60	60–70	70–80	80–90	90–100	Over 100	Slaves	Free Colored	Foreigners not naturalized
101	MATHIAS CLAY								1									1				1								
									MATHIAS																					
101	JOHN CLAY ✓		1				1										1			1										
			LEVI				JOHN													CATHARINE										
101	ABRAM WAGGONER		1		1	1													1											

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:8384

Name:ABRAHAM WAGGONER Sex:M ID No:45
-th:19 Jan 1784 Place:MIDDLETON TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
Chr: Place:
Death: 2 Jun 1849 Place:MIDDLETON TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
Burial: Place:L. FRANKFORD TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA

Father:JACOB WAGGONER-8386 Mother:MARIA CATHARINA BAUER-8387

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3069	MARY MAGDALENE THUMMA-8385	1807

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R"ERENCE: HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF JACOB WAGGONER FAMILY BY M. MAE WAGGONER, 1963; PAGES 12 & 13.

THE SECOND GENERATION

FOUR OF JACOB WAGGONER'S SONS CHOSE TO SETTLE IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY--TWO IN THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY AND TWO IN SHERMAN'S VALLEY.

ALTHOUGH ABRAHAM WAGGONER, JACOB'S YOUNGEST SON, LIVED IN THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN, HE, AT ONE TIME, OWNED 400 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND IN TYRONE TOWNSHIP. IT WAS THRU HIS EFFORTS AS A COMMISSIONER THAT THE ROAD FROM LANDISBURG TO CARLISLE BY WAY OF WAGGONER'S GAP WAS COMPLETED MAY 24, 1827.

ABRAHAM SERVED HIS COUNTRY IN THE WAR OF 1812. HE WAS A CIVIC-MINDED MAN, ALWAYS SEEKING WAYS TO IMPROVE HIS COMMUNITY AND SHALL BE REMEMBERED FOR HIS MANY CONTRIBUTIONS TO SOCIETY.

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CHAPTER VI

ABRAHAM WAGGONER

ABRAHAM WAGGONER, SON OF JACOB AND CATHERINE WAGGONER, YOUNGEST OF TWELVE CHILDREN, WAS BORN JANUARY 19, 1784 IN MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND CO., PENNA. WHERE HE LIVED UNTIL HIS DEATH JUNE 2, 1849.

(PICTURE OF "FIRST WAGGONER FARM HOUSE")

IN 1807 ABRAHAM WAGGONER AND MARY MAGDALENE THUMMA WERE MARRIED. WITH THEIR SEVEN CHILDREN THEY LIVED ON THE WAGGONER FARM AT THE FOOT OF WAGGONER'S GAP (CUMBERLAND SIDE), PRESUMABLY THE FIRST FARM PURCHASED BY JACOB WAGGONER. IT IS NOT KNOWN WHEN THE OLD HOUSE WAS BUILT.

ABOUT ONE HUNDRED FEET FROM THE SMALL HOUSE ABRAHAM WAGGONER BUILT A LARGER STONE HOUSE. IN THE GABLE END OF THE HOUSE NEAR THE TOP ONE CAN SEE THE NAME OF THE BUILDER AND THE DATE--A. WAGGONER, 1817. IN MANY OF THE OLDER HOUSES AND BARNS THE LETTERS AND FIGURES WERE CUT OUT OF FELT HATS AND IMBEDDED IN THE SOFT MORTAR OF THE DATE

STONE.

(PICTURE OF "HOME OF ABRAHAM WAGGONER")

THIS STONE HOUSE IS VERY BEAUTIFUL, BUILT WITH THE LARGE STONES ON THE CORNERS AND VERY DEEP WINDOWS SILLS. MANY OF THE WINDOW PANES ARE THE ORIGINAL BLOWN GLASS ONES.

THE LARGE STONE BARN HAS A GABLE DATE-STONE OF 1809.

THE EARLY PIONEERS WERE KEENLY INTERESTED IN CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, ROADS, ETC. A LOG "MEETING HOUSE" WAS BUILT WHICH WAS USED FOR CHURCH AND SCHOOL PURPOSES. THE FAMILIES SHARED THE COST TO HIRE A TEACHER TO TEACH THEIR CHILDREN THE THREE "R's" IN A DAY SCHOOL. THE READING WAS LARGELY SCRIPTURAL. AS EARLY AS 1835 ABRAHAM WAGGONER WAS A MEMBER OF A CONVENTION OF REPRESENTATIVE MEN FROM CUMBERLAND CO. CALLED TOGETHER TO MAKE EFFECTIVE AND OPERATIVE THE NEW LEGISLATED FREE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SAME CONVENTION IN 1836 AND VOTED IN FAVOR OF THE RESOLUTION THAT THE COUNTY APPROPRIATE $10,000 IN SUPPORT OF THE "FREE SCHOOL SYSTEM".

MR. WAGGONER HAD A VERY LARGE LIBRARY OF VARIOUS KINDS OF BOOKS AND HE REQUESTED HIS SON, JOHN, TO PRESERVE THEM SO THAT HIS CHILDREN MIGHT HAVE ACCESS TO THEM AT ANY TIME.

IN 1838 A PETITION WAS PRESENTED TO THE COURT STATING THAT A BRIDGE WAS WANTED OVER THE CONODOGUINET CREEK ON THE ROAD FROM CARLISLE TO WAGGONER'S GAP. ABRAHAM WAGGONER PLEDGED HIMSELF TO RAISE BY SUBSCRIPTION THE SUM OF $1300 TOWARD THE ERECTION OF THIS BRIDGE. A WOODEN BRIDGE, TWO SPANS, AND TOTALING 190 FT. WAS BUILT BY MICHAEL SNELL AT A TOTAL COST OF $3404--JANUARY 23, 1840.

THE ABOVE MENTIONED BRIDGE WAS SWEPT AWAY BY HEAVY RAINS JULY 1889--AT THE TIME OF THE JOHNSTOWN FLOOD. JANUARY 24, 1890 IT WAS REBUILT ON THE SAME SITE AT A COST OF $2750.

WE REGRET THAT THIS BEAUTIFUL OLD BRIDGE WAS TORN DOWN IN 1961. A MODERN CONCRETE BRIDGE WAS BUILT ON THE BY-PASS ROAD.

JULY 16, 1962, MRS. ROBERT T. BARR, AN ARTIST OF CARLISLE, PA. PUT ON DISPLAY A BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTING OF "WAGGONER'S GAP BRIDGE". MRS. BARR SAID, "THAT BRIDGE WAS SO BEAUTIFUL THAT IT IS WHAT I CALLED A MARTYR TO PROGRESS".

(PICTURE OF "WAGGONER'S BRIDGE--CUMBERLAND CO. 1890-1961")

MR. WAGGONER WAS ALSO INSTRUMENTAL IN SEEING THAT A ROAD WAS BUILT FROM LANDISBURG TO CARLISLE BY WAY OF WAGGONER'S GAP; IT WAS COMPLETED MAY 22, 1827. HE WAS A LARGE LAND HOLDER. THESE GERMAN PIONEER FAMILIES WERE REALLY PERMANENT CITIZENS OF THE VALLEY AND MADE A SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTION TO THE RISE OF AMERICAN CIVILIZATION.

THE SALEM STONE CHURCH--LUTHERAN AND GERMAN REFORMED--WAS ATTENDED BY THIS WAGGONER FAMILY. IN THE ADJOINING CEMETERY MR. AND MRS. ABRAHAM WAGGONER AND MANY OF THEIR DESCENDANTS ARE BURIED.

JANUARY 29, 1787 -- 2 ACRES AND 70 PERCHES WERE PURCHASED FOR 4 POUNDS, 15 SHILLINGS--APPROXIMATELY $23.13, BY THE GERMAN LUTHERAN AND GERMAN CALVINIST CONGREGATIONS.

JANUARY 3, 1820--BUILDING SPECIFICATIONS--35 FT. BY 45 FT. BY 25 FT. STONE WORK WAS TO BE FINISHED READY FOR THE ROOF BY THE 15TH OF JULY 1820. MASONS TO HAVE PRIVILEGE TO PASTURE ONE HORSE IN LOT AND USE THE SCHOOL HOUSE TO LODGE THERIN.

TRUSTEES NOT RESPONSIBLE TO FIND ANY WATER FOR MEN OR HORSES.

TRUSTEES AGREED TO PAY $80 AT THE BEGINNING AND $160 ONE YEAR AFTER THE STONE WORK IS COMPLETED.

JUNE 22, 1891--THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN SALEM CHURCH OF LOWER

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND CO., PENNA. WAS INCORPORATED.
THE SUBSCRIBERS AND FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS WERE:

SOLOMON SNYDER
EMANUEL SHETRON
SOLOMON W. LEHN
GEORGE M. WAGGONER, SR.
HENRY SNYDER

1907--THE VESTIBULE AND TOWER WERE ADDED TO THE PRESENT EDIFICE. JACOB WETZEL MADE THE SUPPORTING IRONS AND HUNG THE BELL IN THE TOWER.

(PICTURE OF "SALEM STONE CHURCH")

THE SALEM SCHOOL, NEAR THE CHURCH, HAS HAD FIVE TEACHERS FROM THE WAGGONER FAMILY: JACOB WAGGONER, GRANDSON OF ABRAHAM; THEODORE WAGGONER, A DISTANT RELATIVE; CALVIN AND JOHN WAGGONER; AND EVELYN T. WAGGONER, GREAT-GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF ABRAHAM.

GEORGE M. WAGGONER, SR. ATTENDED THIS SCHOOL FROM 1856-1862.

HUSBAND ABRAHAM WAGGONER-8384 45

BORN: 19 Jan 1784 PLACE: MIDDLETON TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 2 Jun 1849 PLACE: MIDDLETON TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
BUR.: PLACE: L. FRANKFORD TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
MARR: 1807 PLACE:
FATHER: JACOB WAGGONER-8386 PARENTS' MRIN: 3070
MOTHER: MARIA CATHARINA BAUER-8387

WIFE MARY MAGDALENE THUMMA-8385 45

BORN: 1792 PLACE:
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1843 PLACE: ,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
BUR.: 1843 PLACE: L. FRANKFORD TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: CATHERINE WAGGONER-1141 22
---- BORN: 3 Oct 1808 PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 25 Dec 1866 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE: L. FRANKFORD TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
SPOUSE: JOHN CLAY-1140 MRIN: 352
MARR: PLACE:

2. NAME: ELIZABETH WAGGONER-8388 45-2
---- BORN: 1811 PLACE: N. MIDDLETON TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1875 PLACE:
BUR.: 1875 PLACE:
SPOUSE: HENRY WAGGONER-8394 MRIN: 3071
MARR: PLACE:

3. NAME: ABRAHAM WAGGONER-8389 45-3
---- BORN: 1813 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1851 PLACE:
BUR.: 1851 PLACE:
SPOUSE: ANNA M. ORRIS-8395 MRIN: 3072
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: JACOB A. WAGGONER-8390 45-4
---- BORN: 1815 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1878 PLACE:
BUR.: 1878 PLACE:
SPOUSE: MARY ANN STROHM-8396 MRIN: 3073
MARR: PLACE:

DANIEL SYLVESTER LEE COMP
5426 TOMAHAWK TRAIL
FORT WAYNE,
INDIANA 46804
Phone:AC-219-432-9261

HUSBAND ABRAHAM WAGGONER-8384 Yr of Birth 1784
IFE MARY MAGDALENE THUMMA-8385 Yr of Birth 1792

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: JOHN WAGGONER-8391 45-5
---- BORN: 1818 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1874 PLACE:
BUR.: 1874 PLACE:
SPOUSE: ELIZABETH STROHM-8397 MRIN: 3074
MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: SARAH WAGGONER-8392 45-6
---- BORN: PLACE:
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: HENRY WAGGONER-8393 45-7
---- BORN: 1820 PLACE:
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1882 PLACE:
BUR.: 1882 PLACE:
SPOUSE: MARY A. SNYDER-8398 MRIN: 3075
MARR: PLACE:

INDIVIDUAL DATA RIN:8386

Name: JACOB WAGGONER Sex:M ID No:90

-th: 1732 Place:,,SWITZERLAND

Chr: 1 Jun 1732 Place:,,SWITZERLAND

Death: 29 May 1808 Place:,,PENNSYLVANIA

Burial: Place:,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA

Father: Mother:

MARRIAGE(S)

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MRIN	Spouse Name	Marriage Date
3070	MARIA CATHARINA BAUER-8387	15 Aug 1758

NOTES FOR JACOB WAGGONER

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REFERENCE: SEE "HISTORY AND GENEALOGY OF JACOB WAGGONER FAMILY" BY M. MAE WAGGONER, 1963.

CHAPTER I

THE ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE WAGGONER FAMILY

THE NAME AND FAMILY OF WAGNER -- WAGONER -- WAGGONER

THE NAME WAGNER--WAGONER--WAGGONER IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN OF TWO DISTINCT DERIVATIONS, BEING CHIEFLY OF GERMAN ORIGIN AND HAVING REFERENCE TO THE OCCUPATION OF ITS FIRST BEARERS AS WHEELWRIGHTS OR CARTWRIGHTS. WAGNER IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR GERMAN NAMES BUT IT IS SAID THAT AN ENGLISH FAMILY HAD THE NAME WAGONER OR WAGGONER WHICH DERIVED ITS TITLE FROM THE OCCUPATION OF ITS PROGENITOR AS A WAGONER OR CARTER. WE SOMETIMES SEE THE OLD ENGLISH SPELLING OF WAGON AS W-A-G-G-O-N. IN A "HISTORY OF THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY IN PENNSYLVANIA" WRITTEN BY DR. GEORGE P. DONEHOO, GOVERNOR MORRIS WROTE, "YOU WILL SEE THE GREAT DIFFICULTY THAT WILL ATTEND THE MAKING OF A "WAGGON" ROAD THAT WAY".

IN THE EARLY PART OF THE EIGHTEENTH CENTURY BRITISH SUBJECTS OUTNUMBERED ALL OTHER IMMIGRANTS IN PENNSYLVANIA. ALL OTHER SUBJECTS WERE CLASSED AS "FOREIGNERS" AND SOME WERE COMPELLED TO SPELL THEIR NAMES IN CONFORMITY WITH THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE. THUS WE FIND MANY NAMES ANGLICIZED. THIS MAY EXPLAIN, IN PART, THE SPELLING OF OUR NAME, WAGGONER.

MY GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER, JACOB WAGNER, WAS A BOY OF SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS WHEN HE ARRIVED IN PENNSYLVANIA. WHEN HE STARTED TO SCHOOL, HIS TEACHER, PERHAPS AN ENGLISH OR IRISH SCHOOLMASTER, SPELLED HIS NAME WAGGONER. JACOB'S SONS KEPT THIS SPELLING BUT IN LATER GENERATIONS VARIATIONS OF SPELLING SEEMED TO APPEAR AND TODAY WE FIND ALL THREE--WAGGONER, WAGONER AND WAGNER. I HAVE ENDEAVORED TO KEEP THE DESIRED SPELLING OF EACH FAMILY, ALTHOUGH IN SOME INSTANCES I MAY BE IN ERROR.

GERMAN AND SWISS MIGRATION

IN THE 18TH CENTURY A GREAT EXODUS FROM THE SOUTHERN PART OF GERMANY ALONG THE RHINE RIVER, BETTER KNOWN AS THE PALATINATE, TOOK PLACE. THE PALATINATE DESCRIBED AS A MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY, HIGHLY CULTIVATED FIELDS, VINECLAD HILLS, AND ENCHANTING SCENERY CEASED TO EXIST IN 1801. ABOUT 30,000 GERMANS AND SWITZERS LANDED IN PHILADELPHIA BETWEEN THE YEARS 1727 AND 1776. THEIR TOWNS AND VILLAGES HAD BEEN BURNED, THEIR PROPERTY CONFISCATED OR DESTROYED, THEIR CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS RUINED, AND FINDING NO PEACE NOR SECURITY IN THEIR OWN LAND, THEY FLED FROM THIS TYRANNY AND RELIGIOUS PERSECUTION TO MAKE A HOME IN THE NEW WORLD.

IN 1681, THE BRITISH CROWN OWED ADMIRAL PENN, WILLIAM PENN'S FATHER, A DEBT OF 16,000 POUNDS. TO LIQUIDATE THIS DEBT, KING CHARLES II GRANTED WILLIAM PENN 40,000 sq. mi. OF TERRITORY IN AMERICA. THIS PROVINCE WAS LATER KNOWN AS PENNSYLVANIA. PENN, ALSO A VICTIM OF RELIGIOUS INTOLERANCE AND PERSECUTION, SYMPATHIZED WITH THE RHINELANDERS AND INVITED THEM TO COME TO PENNSYLVANIA WHERE HE ASSURED THEM THE RIGHT TO WORSHIP GOD ACCORDING TO THE DICTATES OF THEIR CONSCIENCE.

THE JOURNEY TO PHILADELPHIA

THIS JOURNEY TOOK FROM FOUR TO SIX MONTHS AND WAS MARKED WITH MUCH SUFFERING AND HARDSHIP. THE TRIP DOWN THE RHINE WAS TEDIOUS AND EXHAUSTING BECAUSE THE BOATS HAD TO PASS BY 26 CUSTOM HOUSES AND THE DELAYS WERE LONG AND COSTLY. BY THE TIME THEY LEFT HOLLAND THE PASSENGERS' FOOD SUPPLY AND MONEY WERE GREATLY DEPLETED.

THENCE TO THE ENGLISH PORT OF COWES ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT. HERE THEY FACED ANOTHER LONG DELAY EITHER BECAUSE OF CUSTOMS OR WAITING FOR FAVORABLE WINDS.

THE THIRD STAGE OF THE JOURNEY WAS THE LONG VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. AS GOTTLIEB MITTLEBERGER WRITES, "THEN THE REAL MISERY BEGINS WITH THE LONG VOYAGE", PERHAPS EIGHT TO TWELVE WEEKS DEPENDING ON THE WINDS. THE PASSENGERS SUFFERED INDESCRIBABLE MISERY FROM OVER-CROWDED CONDITIONS, HUNGER, DISEASE, RAGING STORMS AND FEAR. NOT BEING PREPARED FOR SUCH HARDSHIPS MANY DID NOT SURVIVE.

WHEN THEY FINALLY LANDED AT PHILADELPHIA THEY EXPERIENCED NEW PROBLEMS. BEFORE LEAVING THE SHIP A HEALTH OFFICER CHECKED EVERY PASSENGER BEFORE THEY WERE MARCHED TO CITY HALL TO RENDER THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE KING OF ENGLAND. ARRIVING BACK TO THE SHIP THEY FACED THE PROBLEM OF PAYING FOR THEIR PASSAGE, AND VERY FEW HAD ENOUGH MONEY LEFT TO SATISFY THIS DEMAND. THE SHIP THEN BECAME A "MARKET PLACE" WHERE BUYERS CAME TO MAKE THEIR SELECTIONS AND BARGAIN WITH THE NEWCOMERS. AFTER PAYING THEIR PASSAGE AND OTHER DEBTS THE BUYERS RECEIVED A DOCUMENT FROM THE GOVERNMENT WHICH MADE THESE "FOREIGNERS", AS THEY WERE CALLED BY THE ENGLISH, THEIR PROPERTY FOR A DEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME.

HOWEVER, THESE NEW SETTLERS KEPT COMING IN SPITE OF THE HARDSHIPS THEY HAD TO ENDURE. AFTER THEIR YEARS OF SERVICE THEY EMERGED AS SUCCESSFUL FARMERS AND BY WORKING TOGETHER THEY TRANSFORMED THE LAND INTO THE AMERICA OF TODAY. ONE OF THE FIRST THINGS TO CLAIM THEIR ATTENTION WAS TO ESTABLISH THEIR FAITH. THE STRONGEST DENOMINATIONS WERE GERMAN REFORMED, LUTHERAN AND MENNONITE, BUT THERE WERE ALSO MANY PRESBYTERIANS WHO UNITED WITH THEM IN THE ERECTION OF A HOUSE OF WORSHIP. THESE ANCESTORS INHERITED THE BLESSINGS OF RELIGIOUS THOUGHT AND HABIT AND WERE HAPPY TO LIVE IN A FREE WORLD.

THE WAGNER FAMILY -- SWITZERLAND

FROM THE RECORD OFFICE OF BASEL-LAND, SWITZERLAND (STAATSARCHIV DES KANTONS, BASEL-LANDSCHAFT) INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED CONCERNING THE JACOB WAGNER FAMILY BEFORE THE SONS, HEINE AND MARTIN, LEFT FOR AMERICA. QUOTE:

LIESTAL, JULY 11, 1961

WAGNER FROM RUNENBERG
DEAR MISS WAGGONER:

THE DIRECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OF BASLE SENT ME YOUR LETTER, DATING FROM MAY 29, AND ASKED ME TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTION ABOUT THE WAGNER FAMILY.

HEINE AND MARTIN WERE NOT THE ONLY SONS OF JACOB WAGNER AND BARBARA THOMMEN, HIS WIFE. AFTER THEIR WEDDING IN THE CHURCH OF RUMLINGEN ON 1696, JUNE 9, THEY HAD THE POSTNAMED CHILDREN:

1697 MARCH 7, JACOB, WHO SOON DIED
1698 NOVEMBER 19, ANNA
1700 APRIL 7, FRIEDRICH
1702 DECEMBER 26, MARTIN (ABOVE MENTIONED)
1705 FEBRUARY 15, CATHARINA
1707 JUNE 12, JACOB (WHO MUST HAVE DIED TOO)
1709 NOVEMBER 3, JACOB
1711 DECEMBER 6, HEINRICH (ABOVE MENTIONED)
1715 DECEMBER 25, JOHANNES

THE LAST TWO CHILDREN WERE BORN AT RUNENBERG, A VILLAGE IN THE COUNTRY OF BASLE. THE OTHERS WERE BORN AT METTENBERG, A BIG FARM NEAR RUMLINGEN, ANOTHER VILLAGE OF THE COUNTRY OF BASLE. WE HAVE NO OTHER KNOWLEDGE OF EMIGRATION THAN FOR THE TWO SONS, HEINI AND MARTIN.

JACOB WAGNER, THE FATHER, DIED 1745, APRIL 9, AT RUNENBERG, 72 YEARS OLD. THE DAUGHTER, CATHARINA, DIED IN RUNENBERG 1773, MAY 2. OF THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WE HAVE NO FURTHER NOTICES.

IF THERE ARE ANY DESCENDANTS FROM THIS FAMILY, WAGNER, WE DO NOT KNOW AT THE PRESENT TIME FOR WE HAVE NO TABLE OF THE WAGNER FAMILY.

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BASEL-LANDSCHAFT
(DR, HS. SUTTER)

MARCH 1740 HEINI WAGNER AND HIS BROTHER, MARTIN, AND FAMILY SET SAIL FROM SWITZERLAND ON THE SHIP, FRIENDSHIP. THE SHIP ARRIVED IN PHILADELPHIA SEPTEMBER 23, 1740 BUT ONLY TWO OF THE FAMILY OF FIVE SURVIVED THE ROUGH VOYAGE--HEINI AND LITTLE JACOB (7 YEAR OLD SON OF MARTIN).

THE JOURNEY TO PENNSYLVANIA IN 1740

IN 1740 THERE WAS A GREAT NUMBER OF APPLICANTS WHO REQUESTED PASSAGE TO PENNSYVLANIA AND AMONG THEM FEWER POOR THAN IN PREVIOUS YEARS. IT WAS SCARCELY POSSIBLE FOR THEM TO PAY 5% INTEREST TO THEIR "HONOURABLE" CREDITORS IN THEIR HOMELAND AND WHILE THEY HAD SOME PROPERTY LEFT THEY WISHED TO SEEK HOMES IN THE NEW WORLD.

MARTIN WAGNER AND FAMILY WERE AMONG THE PASSENGERS ON THE SHIP FRIENDSHIP, WHICH SET SAIL MARCH 16, 1740 AND LANDED IN PHILADELPHIA SEPTEMBER 23, 1740.

THE FOLLOWING NOTATION IS TAKEN FROM "LISTS OF SWISS EMIGRANTS IN THE 18TH CENTURY TO THE AMERICAN COLONIES", VOLUME II, FAUST AND BRUMBAUGH:

RUNENBERG

HEINI WAGNER, JACOB'S SON, DUMB, UNMARRIED, BAPTIZED DECEMBER 6, 1711.

MARTIN WAGNER HIS BROTHER
MARIA GREIDER, HIS WIFE
CHILDREN: HANS JACOB BAPTIZED JUNE 1, 1732
MARIA BAPTIZED JUNE 7, 1736

IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE THAT THE YOUNG BOY, JACOB, IS MY GREAT-GREAT-GRANDFATHER. HANS GEORGE GERSTER, A SWISS EMIGRANT, WHO CAME TO GERMANTOWN, PENNA. IN 1736 RELATED THE STORY ABOUT THE PASSENGERS ON THE FRIENDSHIP AND THEIR ROUGH VOYAGE IN 1740. BECAUSE OF THE RAGING STORMS AT SEA, THE LOSS OF THEIR PROVISIONS AND THEIR COOKING KETTLES, THEY WERE WITHOUT PROPER FOOD AND WATER, AND WERE SOON SUBJECTED TO ALL SORTS OF DISEASES. CHILDREN WERE ATTACKED FIRST AND DIED IN LARGE NUMBERS. ACCORDING TO GERSTER "NEARLY 60 PEOPLE FROM THE CANTON OF BASEL DIED, MOSTLY FROM HUNGER", AND PERHAPS DISEASE. GERSTER ALSO RELATES THE SAD STORY OF THE WAGNER FAMILY:

"THE DUMB MAN OF RINEBERG HAS ARRIVED SAFELY, A SWISS WOMAN OF THE CANTON OF BERN HAS RECEIVED HIM. ONE CHILD, THE LITTLE BOY, IS STILL LIVING WITH HIM. THE OTHER CHILD WITH ITS FATHER AND MOTHER, THE BROTHER AND BROTHER'S WIFE, HAVE DIED ON THE SEA."

THE ABOVE ACCOUNT SEEMS TO COINCIDE PERFECTLY WITH OUR FAMILY RECORDS WHICH HAVE BEEN HANDED DOWN FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION -- NAMELY, THAT JACOB WAGNER CAME FROM SWITZERLAND AND ARRIVED IN PHILADELPHIA IN 1740, A LONELY LITTLE BOY OF SEVEN YEARS, ORPHANED ON THE PASSAGE ACROSS THE SEA BY THE MUCH DREADED "BLACK PLAGUE"; BOTH HIS PARENTS WERE CONSIGNED TO OCEAN BURIAL.

UNFORTUNATELY MANY CAPTAINS OF THE SHIPS AT THAT TIME FAILED TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE PASSENGER LIST. THEY THOUGHT THAT LISTING ONLY MALE MEMBERS, 16 YEARS AND UPWARDS, WAS ALL THAT WAS REQUIRED; THEREFORE, THE NAMES OF THE WOMEN AND CHILDREN WERE OMITTED.

IN THE PUBLICATION, "PENNSYLVANIA GERMAN PIONEERS", WE FIND THAT HINEY WAGNER IS LISTED AMONG THE PASSENGERS OF THE SHIP "FRIENDSHIP".

(LIST 75A) PALATINES AND SWITZERS IMPORTED IN SHIP FRIENDSHIP: WILLIAM VETTERY, COMR FROM ROTTERDAM, LAST FROM COWES, QUALIFIED SEPTEMBER 23, 1740. ONLY MALE MEMBERS OF 16 YEARS OR UPWARDS ARE LISTED.

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OUR FIRST AMERICAN ANCESTORS
JACOB WAGGONER (1732-1808) AND
MARIA CATHARINA BAUER (1742-1809)

APPARENTLY MARTIN WAGNER HAD A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY WHEN HE LEFT SWITZERLAND, BUT OUR FAMILY RECORDS REVEAL THAT YOUNG JACOB, IN ORDER TO PAY HIS PASSAGE, WAS BOUND OUT TO A FARMER WITH WHOM HE REMAINED UNTIL HE WAS 19 YEARS OF AGE. HE WAS CRUELLY TREATED AND DURING THE SEVERE WINTER HIS FEET WERE BADLY FROZEN FROM THE LACK OF PROPER SHOES. IT IS SAID ONE COULD TRACK HIM TO SCHOOL BY THE BLOODSTAINS IN THE SNOW. HIS FEET NEVER FULLY RECOVERED FROM THIS TRAGIC EXPERIENCE. (NOTE THE CHANGE OF SPELLING WAGNER (GERMAN) TO WAGGONER (ENGLISH).

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ROCK HILL, BUCKS COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

VERY LITTLE DATA IS AVAILABLE IN TRACING THE MOVEMENTS OF JACOB WAGGONER FROM THE TIME HE FINISHED HIS SERVICE WITH THE FARMER UNTIL HE WENT TO ROCK HILL, BUCKS CO. TO LEARN THE BLACKSMITH TRADE. HERE HE MET MARIA CATHARINA BAUER (ALSO BORN IN SWITZERLAND) AND THEY WERE MARRIED AUGUST 15, 1758. NINE OF THEIR TWELVE CHILDREN WERE

BORN WHILE THEY LIVED IN BUCKS CO.

HANS OR JOHANNES WAS SOMETIMES PREFIXED TO OTHER CHRISTIAN NAMES, BUT NOW AND THEN OMITTED. IN THE WAGGONER FAMILY BIBLE, PRINTED IN GERMANTOWN 1743 AND BOUGHT SEPTEMBER 23, 1764, WE FIND THE CHILDREN'S NAMES LISTED AS FOLLOWS: (JOHANNES HAS BEEN TRANSLATED AS JOHN): (... AS RECORDED IN FAMILY GROUP RECORD).

THERE WAS ONE CHILD OF WHOSE BIRTH NO RECORD HAS BEEN PRESERVED. (MENTION HAS BEEN MADE THAT GEORGE HAD A TWIN BROTHER, BENJAMIN).

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MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND CO., PENNA.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1750 AND EXCEPT FOR YORK COUNTY IT COMPRISED ALL THE LAND WEST OF THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER NORTH AND WESTWARD TO THE OHIO RIVER. THE SCOTCH AND IRISH WERE THE FIRST SETTLERS AND IT WAS NOT UNTIL AFTER THE COLONIAL WARS WERE ENDED THAT NEW SETTLERS BEGAN TO MOVE WESTWARD BY THE THOUSANDS. A FEW GERMAN FAMILIES, INCLUDING THE JACOB WAGGONER FAMILY, CAME ABOUT 1776, BUT THESE DID NOT ARRIVE IN GREAT NUMBERS UNTIL AFTER 1790.

ON NOVEMBER 25, 1777 JACOB WAGGONER BOUGHT 295 1/2 ACRES OF LAND FROM GEORGE HUDSON IN MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP, CUMBERLAND COUNTY FOR THE SUM OF 800 POUNDS ($4000). THIS FARM WAS LOCATED ON WHAT IS KNOWN AS WAGGONER'S ROAD LEADING FROM CARLISLE TO THE GAP. HE MOVED TO A SECOND FARM A FEW YEARS LATER AND LIVED THERE UNTIL HIS DEATH MAY 29, 1808. HIS WIFE, CATHARINE WAGGONER, SURVIVED HIM ABOUT ONE YEAR. THEY WERE BURIED NEAR CARLISLE.

PROBABLY OUR ANCESTORS WERE ATTRACTED TO MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP BY THE EXCELLENT SPRINGS OF WATER, HEAVY TIMBER AND FINE GRAZING LAND, WHICH WAS COMPARATIVELY CHEAP AFTER THE INDIANS HAD DEPARTED. A REVIEW OF THE TAX LIST FOR CUMBERLAND COUNTY (1788) DISCLOSED THAT JACOB WAGGONER OWNED SOME 600-700 ACRES OF LAND IN MIDDLETON, WEST PENNSBORO, AND TYRONE TOWNSHIPS, ALSO 4 HORSES AND 10 COWS. STARTING OUT WITH ONLY HIS TRADE AS AS BLACKSMITH HE BECAME A SUCCESSFUL FARMER AS WELL.

IN THOSE EARLY DAYS BEFORE THE RAILROAD WAS COMPLETED THE MODE OF TRANSPORTING PRODUCE AND OTHER ARTICLES OF COMMERCE WAS BY PACK HORSES. FROM A LOCAL HISTORY: "THERE WERE IN CARLISLE AT ONE TIME 500 PACK HORSES GOING TO SHIPPENSBURG AND WESTWARD. THE PACK HORSES CARRIED BARS OF IRON ON THEIR BACKS, CROOKED OVER AND AROUND THEIR BODIES--BARRELS OR CAGS (KEGS) WERE HUNG ON EACH SIDE OF THESE. ONE MAN IS SAID TO HAVE EARNED SIX TO EIGHT DOLLARS A DAY IN CROOKING OR BENDING IRONS AND SHOEING HORSES FOR WESTERN CARRIERS AT THE TIME HE WAS CARRYING ON A BLACKSMITH SHOP. THE PACK HORSES WERE USUALLY LED IN DIVISIONS OF 12 OR 15 HORSES CARRYING ABOUT 200 wt. EACH, ALL GOING IN SINGLE FILE AND BEING MANAGED BY TWO MEN, ONE GOING BEFORE AS A LEADER AND THE OTHER AT THE TAIL TO SEE AFTER THE SAFETY OF THE PACK. THE PACK HORSES WERE USUALLY FURNISHED WITH BELLS WHICH WERE KEPT FROM RINGING DURING THE DAY DRIVE, BUT WERE LET LOOSE AT NIGHT WHEN THE HORSES WERE FREE AND PERMITTED TO FEED AND BROWSE. THE BELLS WERE INTENDED AS GUIDES TO DIRECT THEIR WHEREABOUTS IN THE MORNING".

JACOB WAGGONER FOLLOWED HIS TRADE AS A BLACKSMITH AND WITHOUT A DOUBT HE CROOKED IRONS AND SHOED MANY HORSES ON THEIR WAY WESTWARD. IN THE TAX LISTS OF 1780 AND 1782 HE WAS TAXED FOR LAND, HORSES, COWS, AND A SMITH (200).

JACOB WAGGONER'S DESCENDANTS HAVE SPREAD TO PRACTICALLY EVERY STATE IN THE UNION AND HAVE AIDED IN THE GROWTH OF THE COUNTRY AS THEIR ANCESTORS AIDED IN THE FOUNDING OF THE NATION. THEY HAVE BEEN

NOTED FOR THEIR INTEGRITY, PIETY, FORTITUDE, INITIATIVE, COURAGE AND INDUSTRY, AND HAVE ACHIEVED CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS AS EDUCATORS, CLERGYMEN, WRITERS, LAWYERS, BANKERS, BUSINESSMEN, FARMERS, AND MILLERS.

ON BOTH SIDES OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN THE NAME "WAGGONER" HAS BEEN HONORED IN VARIOUS WAYS BECAUSE OF THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE TO SOCIETY BY THIS FAMILY--NAMELY, WAGGONER'S ROAD, WAGGONER'S GAP, WAGGONER'S BRIDGE, WAGGONER'S CHURCH, WAGGONER'S SCHOOL, WAGGONER'S RUN, WAGGONER'S MILL.

(TWO PICTURES OF WAGGONER'S GAP AND CUMBERLAND VALLEY)

THE KITTATINNY OR BLUE MOUNTAIN SEPARATES CUMBERLAND AND PERRY COUNTIES. A LARGE SIGN--WAGGONER'S GAP--HAS BEEN PLACED ON THE TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN. AT THIS POINT AN EXCELLENT VIEW OF THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY CAN BE SEEN AND THE BUILDINGS IN THE FOREGROUND (2ND PICTURE) AT THE FOOT OF THE MOUNTAIN ARE THOSE ON JACOB WAGGONER, SR.'S FIRST FARM.

MANY ACRES OF WOODLAND AND FARM LAND WERE OWNED BY JACOB, AND HIS DESCENDANTS ARE STILL KEEPING MUCH OF IT IN THEIR POSSESSION.

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LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JACOB WAGGONER

IN THE NAME OF GOD, AMEN, I, JACOB WAGGONER, OF MIDDLETON TOWNSHIP IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND AND STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, BEING WEAK IN BODY BUT OF SOUND AND DISPOSING MIND AND MEMORY AND CALLING TO MIND THAT IT IS APPOINTED BY GOD THAT ALL MEN MUST LEAVE THIS TRANSISTORY LIFE, DO MAKE THIS MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT AS FOLLOWS: AND, FIRST IT IS MY WILL AND I DO ORDER THAT ALL MY JUST DEBTS AND FUNERAL EXPENSES BE PAID OUT OF MY PERSONAL ESTATE. I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY BELOVED WIFE, CATHARINE WAGGONER, THE SUM OF FIFTY POUNDS PER ANNUM TO BE PAID HER DURING HER NATURAL LIFE, YEARLY AND EVERY YEAR AND ALSO MY HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE BESIDES WHAT MY SONS JACOB AND ABRAHAM, ARE BY CONTRACT OBLIGATED TO GIVE HER AFTER MY DECEASE, IF I SHOULD DIE BEFORE HER THESE BEQUESTS TO BE CONSIDERED IN LINE OF HER DOWER AND IN ORDER TO SECURE THE PAYMENTS OF THE SAID SUM OF FIFTY POUNDS ANNUALLY TO MY SAID WIFE. I DO ORDER AND DIRECT THAT MY EXECUTORS HEREIN AFTER NAMED PUT OUT TO INTEREST ON GOOD SECURITY A SUM SUFFICIENT TO PRODUCE THE SAID FIFTY POUNDS ANNUALLY FOR THE USE AFORESAID. I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY SON, JACOB WAGGONER, THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS. I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY DAUGHTER CATHARINE, WHO INTERMARRIED WITH CHRISTIAN HOKE, THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED POUNDS, BESIDES WHAT I HAVE HERE AFORESAID GIVEN HER. I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY DAUGHTER, MARY, WHO INTERMARRIED WITH JACOB WOLF, THE SUM OF THREE HUNDRED POUNDS BESIDES WHAT I HAVE ALREADY GIVEN HER. I GIVE AND BEQUEATH TO MY DAUGHTER, MARGARETTA, WHO INTERMARRIED WITH PHILIP WOLF, BESIDES WHAT I HAVE ALREADY GIVEN HER, ALSO THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ONE POUNDS. I GIVE ALL THE RESIDUE OF MY ESTATE TO MY SONS, JACOB, PHILIP, JOHN, GEORGE AND ABRAHAM AND MY SAID DAUGHTERS, CATHARINE, MARY AND MARGARETTA TO BE EQUALLY DIVIDED BETWEEN THEM SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE AND AFTER THE DEATH OF MY SAID WIFE THE SUM MENTIONED TO BE PUT OUT TO USE TO PRODUCE HER ANNUAL INCOME.

IT IS MY WILL THAT THE SAME MAY BE DIVIDED IN LIKE MANNER AMONG MY SAID CHILDREN, SHARE AND SHARE ALIKE. I DO, HEREBY, NOMINATE AND APPOINT MY SAID SON JACOB WAGGONER AND MY FRIEND CHRISTIAN HECKENDORN, TO BE EXECUTORS OF THIS, MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT, HEREBY REVOKING ALL AND EVERY FORMER WILLS BY ME MADE, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING THIS AND NO OTHER TO BE MY LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT. IN

WITNESS WHEREOF I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND SEAL THE SECOND DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND AND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHT. SIGNED: JACOB WAGGONER

HUSBAND JACOB WAGGONER-8386 90

BORN: 1732 PLACE: ,,SWITZERLAND
CHR.: 1 Jun 1732 PLACE: ,,SWITZERLAND
DIED: 29 May 1808 PLACE: ,,PENNSYLVANIA
BUR.: PLACE: ,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
MARR: 15 Aug 1758 PLACE: ,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

WIFE MARIA CATHARINA BAUER-8387 90

BORN: 1742 PLACE: ,,SWITZERLAND
CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1809 PLACE: ,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
BUR.: PLACE: ,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
FATHER:
MOTHER:

CHILDREN

1. NAME: JOHN JACOB WAGGONER JR.-8405 90 - 1
---- BORN: 1 Jan 1760 PLACE: ROCK HILL,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 1814 PLACE:
BUR.: 1814 PLACE:
SPOUSE: ANNA CHRISTIANA FERDIG-8414 MRIN: 3079
MARR: 1806 PLACE: ,,PENNSYLVANIA

2. NAME: JOHN WAGGONER SR.-8404 90 - 2
---- BORN: 11 May 1762 PLACE: ROCK HILL,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 21 Apr 1834 PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE: SPRING TWP,PERRY,PENNSYLVANIA
SPOUSE: CATHARINE LIN MOSES-8416 MRIN: 3081
MARR: 1791 PLACE:

3. NAME: CATHARINE WAGGONER-8406 90 - 3
---- BORN: 2 Aug 1764 PLACE: ROCK HILL,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

4. NAME: JOHN PHILLIP WAGGONER-8407 90 - 4
---- BORN: 30 Jan 1767 PLACE: ROCK HILL,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 23 Oct 1811 PLACE: OXFORD TWP,COSHOCTON,OHIO
BUR.: PLACE: OXFORD TWP,COSHOCTON,OHIO
SPOUSE: ELIZABETH WOLF-8418 MRIN: 3083
MARR: PLACE:

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'IFE MARIA CATHARINA BAUER-8387 Yr of Birth 1742

CHILDREN (continued)

5. NAME: MARIA MAGDALENA WAGGONER-8408 90-5
---- BORN: 26 Mar 1769 PLACE: ROCK HILL,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

6. NAME: JOHN HENRY WAGGONER-8409 90-6
---- BORN: 1 Aug 1770 PLACE: ROCK HILL,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 22 Oct 1777 PLACE: ,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
BUR.: PLACE: ,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

7. NAME: JOHN MARTIN WAGGONER-8410 90-7
---- BORN: 25 Jan 1773 PLACE: ROCK HILL,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 6 Oct 1777 PLACE: ,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
BUR.: PLACE: ,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

8. NAME: GEORGE WAGGONER-8401 90-8
---- BORN: 18 Nov 1774 PLACE: ROCK HILL,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 26 Dec 1824 PLACE:
BUR.: 1824 PLACE:
SPOUSE: CATHARINE HECKENDORN-8402 MRIN: 3077
MARR: PLACE:

9. NAME: BENJAMIN WAGGONER-8413 90-9
---- BORN: 18 Nov 1774 PLACE: ROCK HILL,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

10. NAME: MARGARETTA WAGGONER-8411 90-K
---- BORN: 18 Nov 1778 PLACE: ROCK HILL,BUCKS,PENNSYLVANIA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

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CHILDREN (continued)

11. NAME: ELIZABETH WAGGONER-8412 90 - L
---- BORN: 10 Aug 1780 PLACE: MIDDLETON TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
F CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: PLACE:
BUR.: PLACE:
SPOUSE:
MARR: PLACE:

12. NAME: ABRAHAM WAGGONER-8384 45
---- BORN: 19 Jan 1784 PLACE: MIDDLETON TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
M CHR.: PLACE:
DIED: 2 Jun 1849 PLACE: MIDDLETON TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
BUR.: PLACE: L. FRANKFORD TWP,CUMBERLAND,PENNSYLVANIA
SPOUSE: MARY MAGDALENE THUMMA-8385 MRIN: 3069
MARR: 1807 PLACE:

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